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To salute the classes of 2019

We're midway through ceremonies for the 2019 graduating classes in the area. Ceremonies this weekend are at Carroll County High School, Madison Consolidated High School, Shawe Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School and Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated High School. Students at Switzerland County High School and Trimble County High School already have received their diplomas.

Inside today's Madison Courier is a keepsake supplement with the pictures of all the area graduates. Congratulations 2019 graduates.

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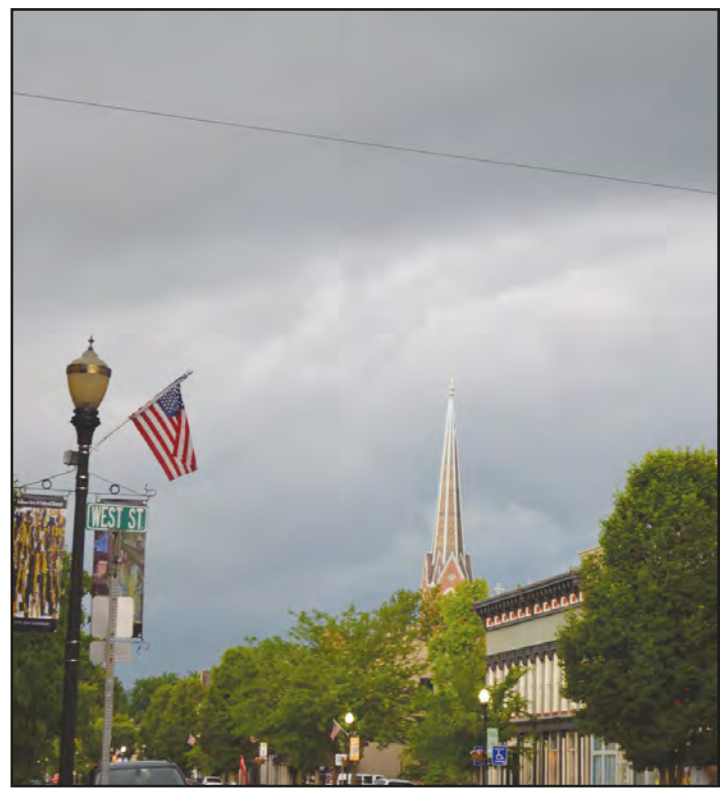
Dark clouds hung over Madison Wednesday morning, bringing the first of a few days of rain. Rain and storms are forecast for the area into the weekend. (Courier staff photo by Tali Hunt/thunt@madisoncourier.com)



Charlie's Beat

Lighthouse to feature rising Nashville country star Saturday

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

Madison music fans should rejoice with the addition of another "always" venue to the local scene. An "always" venue consistently offers live music every Saturday night, and the current list includes the Taproom, Thomas Family Winery, L&L Lounge and the VFW.

Now we can add the Lighthouse floating bar and restaurant to the list.

Owners Steve Fischer and Tom and Melody Power have made a big commitment to upgrading and expanding the Lighthouse this year.

"Since the flood last spring we've been involved in a four-month overhaul," Steve said.

"It's a total remodel with many upgrades," he continued, "including a larger bar area that can accommodate about 75 people. We're also in the process of adding a new covered patio that will hold another 75 people.

"The new patio will also feature an outdoor kitchen so we can cook out every weekend. The idea is a kind of self-serve express service for burgers, brats, hot dogs, pulled pork and that kind of thing. It should really speed up food delivery.

"But along with the physical upgrades, we also wanted to upgrade the atmosphere and the experience. That's why we're having more live music. We're currently going to host music every Wednesday and Saturday, plus there will likely be some Sunday shows, too.

"I think all the other music venues in town have their strong points, and I want us all to grow and succeed together. But I will say, there is no place else in town where you can actually be floating on the river, with this amazing view, and enjoy live entertainment.

"2019 is off to a great start, we've been very busy. Danny Lee Anderson plays pretty often, he's kind of like our house band, and he's very popular with our customers.

"But I have to say, I'm super excited about Haley May Campbell coming this Saturday, June 1st. It was one of those friend-of-a-friend type things. She's playing in Louisville this Thursday and Friday and my friend helped me make the connection with her people to get her here Saturday.

"We're talking Nashville-quality country star. She's had videos on CMT, she won a songwriter of the year award, she's the real deal. And she's just 20 years old, so who knows how far her career will go. If you like country, you don't want to miss this show."

I urge you to take a few minutes and check out Haley Mae on YouTube. Just search her name and watch a couple of her videos. She really is the total package – voice, songwriting, and stage presence. She's travelling with her full six-piece band, and you know those Nashville cats can play. The show starts at 8:30 and the cover charge is just $10. Come help support one more "always on Saturdays" venue joining our rich live music scene.

Steve Fischer, co-owner of Lighthouse Restaurant, in front of the new patio area under construction.

Haley Mae Campbell is bringing her six-piece country act to Lighthouse patio stage this Saturday.

Charlie Rohlfing is a stalwart of the RiverRoots Festival committee, a campfire guitar strummer, and a partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening. Find him out and about or at charlie@madisoncourier.com

THIIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Wednesdays:
Lighthouse — Various live music
Friday, May 31:
Off Broadway Taproom — Hewitt & Fink Band
Saturday, June 1:
Off Broadway Taproom — Erik Brunner
Thomas Family Winery — Derby City Dandies
L&L Lounge — Hired Gun
VFW — Hewitt & Fink Band
Lighthouse – Haley Mae Campbell
Goodwill Conservation Club — Bluegrass music (5 p.m.)
Sunday, June 2:
Off Broadway Taproom — Davy or Darryl
Looking ahead:
June 1, Cincinnati — Greta Van Fleet band
June 2, Cincinnati — Travis Tritt & Charlie Daniels
June 13, Bean Blossom, Indiana — Shenandoah
June 16, Cincinnati — Buddy Guy & Kenny Wayne Shepherd
September 13, Indianapolis — Jonas Brothers

Free lunch time for area youth

By TALI HUNT

Starting Monday, June 3, free lunches will be available five days a week for those 18 and younger in Hanover and Madison. The lunches will be offered through Friday, July 26.

Volunteers are signed up and ready to drive buses Monday through Friday to the Hanover Town Park and Madison Mobile Home Park/Woodside in Hanover and to Presidential Estates and Madison Village in Madison to serve lunches.

Lunch is served daily from noon until 12:40 p.m.

Each meal is prepared at the Madison Correctional Facility by women participating in a food-preparation program, and each lunch comes with fresh fruit and vegetables and quality ingredients, said Tina Jones, coordinator of the Summer Meals for Kids program, which is now in its eighth consecutive year.

At least two volunteers are needed Monday through Friday for each site. Volunteers often sign up with church groups or with their co-workers, Jones said. There are more than 300 volunteer spots throughout the length of the program.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and each site must have at least one volunteer at least 21 years old to be able to drive the bus.

The young people are encouraged to enjoy lunch with their neighbors and the volunteers. They can also bring games and win prizes for being there multiple consecutive days and for bringing friends with them.

The program is sponsored by River Valley Resources, the Madison Correctional Facility, Aramark, Madison Consolidated Schools and Southwestern Jefferson County Schools. For more information or to volunteer, contact Tina Jones at tinajones28@hotmail.com

Perry quitting Main Street post

Courier staff report

Madison Main Street Executive Director Victoria Perry is resigning, effective June 15, the Main Street board of directors announced Wednesday.

Perry has led the organization since April 2017. She is leaving the position to take ownership of a Main Street business.

"Victoria will be greatly missed," said Valecia Crisafulli, Madison Main Street board president. "She has added diverse strengths and talents to the organization, as well as positive energy and great passion for Madison. Even though we are losing an executive director, we are gaining

Victoria Perry

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Officials say oak-killing disease worse in state than thought

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — Department of Natural Resources officials say the problem with an invasive, tree-killing disease called sudden oak death is worse than initially suspected. DNR officials said last week the fungal pathogen was detected in rhododendrons at about 30 stores. The Indianapolis Star reported Wednesday the number has since tripled, and affected material was sent to more than 70 Walmart stores and 18 Rural King stores in Indiana. Megan Abraham, director of the DNR's Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology, said the plants were delivered to several other states, but she didn't specify which ones. Abraham said Indiana has the most locations with infested plants. The DNR has said that it's the first time in about 10 years that sudden oak death has been detected in Indiana.

Amish couple settles suit over photos

INDIANAPOLIS — An Amish couple with 13 children settled a lawsuit that accused federal officials of violating their constitutional rights by insisting they provide photographs of themselves before the Canadian wife's request to become a permanent U.S. resident can be approved. The southern Indiana couple sued last year in U.S. District Court. Their lawsuit said they won't allow themselves to be photographed "for any reason," in keeping with their Old Order Amish belief that photos of people are "graven images" prohibited by the biblical Second Commandment. The Indianapolis Star reported Wednesday that the settlement allows the woman to become a permanent U.S. resident without submitting photos. The government agreed to allow her to cross the U.S.-Canada border without photo ID. The lawsuit identified the couple only as John and Jane Doe.

Police urge motorists to halt for stopped buses

INDIANAPOLIS — State Police are imploring drivers to stop disregarding school buses that have stopped to pick up or drop off students. Sgt. Todd Ringle, says school bus drivers across Indiana reported more than 2,500 violations in a single day last month. He says motorists must stop when buses lower their stop arm, saying that "our precious cargo depends on us." Three siblings were struck and killed last October in northern Indiana by a pickup truck as they boarded a bus that had stopped and lowered its stop arm. A new state law taking effect July 1 allows judges to suspend a driver's license for 90 days for passing a school bus with its stop arm out. It also increases penalties for repeat violators.

Remains in suitcase identified as man

INDIANAPOLIS — The Marion County coroner and Indianapolis police have identified human remains found in a suitcase as those of a man reported missing in March. Police say a relative reported Larry Terry, 56, of Indianapolis missing on March 12. His remains were identified Tuesday. His cause of death hasn't been released. Police spokeswoman Officer Genae Cook says several people were walking along Bean Creek on the city's southeast side Monday afternoon when they found the suitcase. She says one of the people opened the suitcase, and police were called to the scene. The suitcase was found about 2.5 miles from Terry's home.

Widow moves toward suit in spouse shooting

LINDEN — The widow of a man fatally shot by a state trooper along a western Indiana highway has taken a step toward filing a civil lawsuit. Gloria Rightsell's attorney recently filed a tort claim signaling she may sue over the death of Glenn Rightsell, 56. The Journal & Courier of Lafayette reported the notice gives government agencies, including Indiana State Police, 90 days before they can be sued. Police say Trooper Daniel Organ shot Rightsell on Dec. 28 after he failed to follow his orders and grabbed a handgun on his own waist. Organ had stopped along U.S. 231, about 40 miles northwest of Indianapolis, to investigate a vehicle parked in front of an abandoned SUV. Relatives say Rightsell was working on his daughter's stalled SUV and he always carried a belted gun.

Woman freezes legs, calls police for help

LEBANON — A 30-year-old woman used dry ice to freeze her legs, according to the Lebanon Police Department log. A Lebanon Reporter story said she called 911 at about 8 p.m. Thursday to report that she needed to get to the hospital before they thawed. LPD Lt. Ben Phelps said the woman was trying to amputate her feet. "She did not like the way they looked," Phelps said. A hospital spokesperson refused to reveal if the woman had her feet amputated, citing federal rules for patient privacy. The log noted that a woman "froze her legs" and that she had no pain. When dry ice comes in contact with the skin, it freezes it and causes cell damage, according to the University of Illinois at Champagne-Urbana Physics Department website.

STATE BRIEFS

Searches continue for 2 missing men, boy

BLOOMINGTON — Authorities have recovered the body of a man who disappeared while swimming in a bay in Lake Monroe. The body of William Snoddy, 31, was recovered by divers Sunday night in the Allen's Creek Bay area. He wasn't wearing a life jacket. Elsewhere, conservation officers are searching the Tippecanoe River in White County for Stephen Pitts, 58, a kayaker who didn't resurface Monday, just below the Norway Dam. In Indianapolis, the search continues for Terrence Williams, 52, who's missing in the White River. Witnesses say they saw a man and a canoe floating in the river Sunday. The canoe and life jackets have been recovered. Authorities still are searching for Owen Jones, 4, who was swept downstream last Thursday in Deer Creek in Carroll County.

Former Gary tech chief sentenced for thefts

HAMMOND — A former government employee has been sentenced to more than five years in prison after being convicted of use municipal funds to buy more than $1 million worth of computer equipment that she then resold. A federal judge Tuesday sentenced Monique Bowling-Boyd, 47 of Merrillville, to 63 months in prison followed by two years of supervised release. She was found guilty in January of one count of theft from local government receiving federal funds. Court documents say Bowling allegedly stole and obtained by fraud more than 1,500 Apple computer devices under the care, custody and control of the City of Gary. Bowling once was Gary's head of information technology services.

Air museum plans building for bomber

BUNKER HILL — The aircraft museum at Grissom Air Reserve Base is working to raise $300,000 toward a building to protect and display one of the few surviving Cold War-era B-58 Hustler bombers. Grissom Air Museum leaders plan an exhibit space resembling one of the huts that housed the bombers when they were stationed at the base in the 1960s. The B-58 was the U.S. Air Force's first operational supersonic bomber. Museum Director Tom Jennings tells the Kokomo Tribune that B-58 is the museum's crown jewel. The museum raised about $90,000 during a reunion of B-58 veterans and hopes to start construction later this year. Museum officials say nearly half of the 116-aircraft fleet was stationed at what is now Grissom and that only eight such planes remain.

Kayak believed to be missing man's found

PORTER — Authorities searching along the Lake Michigan shoreline for a man who vanished during a kayaking trip say what's believed to be the man's kayak has been recovered. Jacob Sandy, 23 of South Bend, was last seen May 18. Police in Porter, determined that a car with a Michigan license plate found May 21 at a parking lot near Porter Beach belonged to Sandy. The Department of Natural Resources announced late Monday that someone found the kayak May 21 near the southwestern Michigan community of New Buffalo, about 18 miles from where Sandy was last seen. The person later contacted law enforcement after they saw an image of Sandy's kayak. The Oakland Press of Pontiac reports Sandy is originally from the Detroit suburb of Birmingham, Michigan, and moved to South Bend after graduating from Hope College in Holland, Michigan.

Kentucky

Destruction of chemical weapons to begin

RICHMOND — The destruction of chemical weapons stored in Kentucky since the 1940s is set to begin. The Lexington Herald-Leader reports that destruction of chemical agents including mustard, sarin and VX will begin in June after decades of planning and preparations. The weapons are stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond and a company called Blue Grass Chemical Activity is responsible for their destruction. The Blue Grass Army Depot and Blue Grass Chemical Activity say about 1,200 workers are set to eliminate more than 100,000 chemical-filled munitions stored in earth-covered igloos by 2023. Project manager Ronk Hink says crews have spent about four years training and methodically testing equipment and processes to make sure the plant is prepared for the operation.

College president plans to retire

DANVILLE — Centre College's president has announced his plans to retire next year after more than two decades of leading the Kentucky college. The liberal arts college says John A. Roush has set a date of June 30, 2020, to step down. Roush will turn 70 on the first day of retirement. The school says once he completes his tenure, only two previous Centre presidents will have served longer. During his tenure, Centre's student body has increased by about 40 percent, and the school's academic profile, diversity and international focus have grown. Capital projects totaled in the hundreds of millions of dollars during his tenure. The college recently completed a fundraising campaign that raised $210 million. Officials say the search for Roush's successor will be overseen by college trustees and will begin in late summer.

Congressional staff visiting Fort Knox

FORT KNOX — Congressional staff members for lawmakers from across the country are touring the Fort Knox Army post this week. Fort Knox officials say the visits are meant to give the staff members a better understanding of Army and Fort Knox missions and priorities. Officials say the congressional aides will receive tours and briefings through Friday. Visitors also will get a look at the U.S. Army Recruiting Command and U.S. Army Human Resources Command while visiting Fort Knox. The congressional staff members also will participate in training activities that will include the Army Combat Fitness Test. They'll also navigate the Field Leader Reaction Course — a team-building exercise requiring participants to work together to wind their way past obstacles.

Nonprofit expanding resiliency program

JAMESTOWN — The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky is funding a program in Russell County and nine surrounding counties to help children and youth dealing with violence, addiction and other trauma. According to a news release, the foundation awarded $200,000 to the Louisville-based Bounce Coalition. The group is already showing progress with a similar program in Jefferson County Public Schools. Accomplishments include fewer out of school suspensions, an improved school climate and increased parent engagement. The foundation and Bounce hope similar results can be achieved in a rural setting. Bounce will work with Russell County Schools and the Lake Cumberland District Health Department. Ben Chandler is president and CEO of the Foundation. He says the program will help children build resilience to "toxic stressors" that keep them from thriving throughout their lives.

— The Associated Press

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:20 a.m. Sunset: 9:00 p.m.
Temperature: high 74, low 59, mean 66.5, excess .9
Precipitation: 0 inches
Total, May: 5.02 inches
Precipitation, year: 26.78 inches
Historic Average: 18.12 inches
Barometer: 29.78 Steady
River level at IKE: 423.3 feet

LOTTERIES

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KENTUCKY: Pick 3 - 6=9=0; Pick 4 - 6-2-2-2; Cash Ball 1-3-13-17 Cash Ball 13; Lucky for Life 15-37-43-46-47 Lucky Ball 10

OHIO: Pick 3 - 3-4-3; Pick 4 - 3-3-6-8; Pick 5 - 6-2-9-6-7; Rolling Cash - 9-13-18-19-32; Classic Lotto - 5-10-19-25-38-39 Kicker 439954

ILLINOIS: Pick 3 - 0-5-3 Fire Ball 1; Pick 4 - 4-4-1-7 Fireball 3; Lucky Day Lotto 21-28-30-31-45; Lotto Extra Shot 8-10-33-35-47-49 Extra Shot 3

POWERBALL: 1-2-39-43-66 Power Ball 2, Power Play X3. Next Estimated Jackpot: $325 Million. Next drawing Wednesday, May 29

MEGAMILLIONS: 9-21-34-42-50 Mega Ball 21, Megaplier x2. Next Estimated Jackpot: $444 Million, Next Drawing: Friday, May 31

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Dead 12-year-old was starved, beaten, sheriff's officials say

By LAURA LANE
(Bloomington) Herald-Times

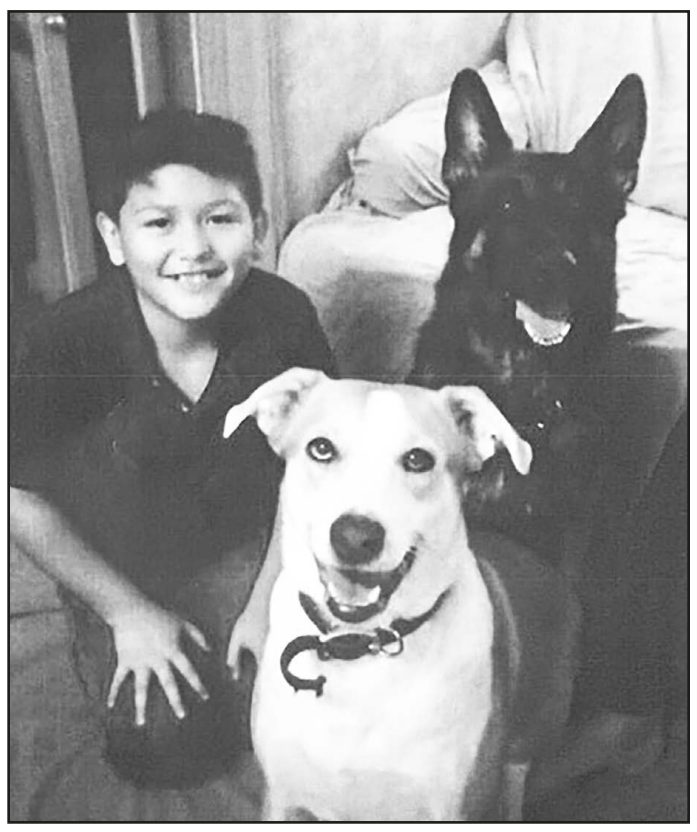
Twelve-year-old Eduardo Posso was already dead when his father rushed him to a hospital emergency room early Friday morning. The boy's skeletal body was covered with bruises.

His father and stepmother, 32-year-old Luis Posso and 25-year-old Dayan Medina Flores, from Myakka, Florida, are being held in high-security detention on preliminary charges of neglect of a dependent and criminal confinement; Posso also is charged with domestic battery.

Monroe County Coroner Joani Shields said the boy had been slowly starved to death and weighed about 50 pounds. A doctor pronounced him dead at IU Health Bloomington Hospital at 3:05 a.m., 13 minutes after he arrived Friday. Shields said Eduardo had passed away not long before that.

He had been beaten and starved, Detective Lt. Jennifer Allen from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office said during a news conference Tuesday. Investigators found video from a webcam that had been attached to a towel rack in a motel bathroom, and cellphone pictures, showing the boy restrained in the bathtub, police said.

Police displayed pictures of restraint devices, chains, locks and a canine shock collar found in the Economy Inn room where the boy had been staying last week with his father, his stepmother and three younger siblings. There also was a picture of the victim, healthy and smiling, that was taken two years ago.



A family snapshot of Eduardo Posso. (Courtesy photo)

The extent of the abuse that caused the boy's death has shocked even veteran police officers.

"Everyone involved in this case has been deeply affected. There are no words to describe this kind of abuse," Allen said. "We believe that within the last year, things seem to have gotten worse. He was a normal happy little boy a year ago."

Eduardo had been living at a Bloomington motel with his parents, who were in town distributing tickets and posting promotion fliers for a circus that travels the country. Allen said interviews with extended family members who came to Bloomington after learning of the boy's death said he was fine when they last saw him months ago.

This police evidence photo shows restraint devices, chains, locks and a canine shock collar police said they found in the motel room where Eduardo Posso, 12, and his family were living. (Courtesy photo)

Sheriff Brad Swain focused on child abuse cases for two decades before being elected sheriff and said he had investigated some "pretty horrendous ones, and this is far beyond anything in any case I've worked," he said. "You don't even want to let your mind go to what this child's thoughts were. It's hard seeing firsthand the cruelty someone can place on another, especially a child."

He said the father and step-mother, Posso and Flores, denied withholding food from the child, but did admit that the father had physically abused him.

A judge set their bond at $500,000, and they are expected to appear in Monroe Circuit Court Friday for initial hearings.

Shields said it would have been apparent to anyone who saw Eduardo that he was malnourished, abused and suffering.

Police learned that a maid at the South Walnut Street motel had noticed the webcam in the bathroom and thought it was odd. She never saw the boy, whom police said the parents kept out of sight.

Investigators said three other children in the family, who are 9, 5 and 2 years old, appeared to be in good health. The Department of Child Services placed them in foster homes after the parents were arrested on Friday.

Swain said that seeing their brother shackled and denied food and water will have long-term effects.

"I'm sure this will be with these children," he said, "the rest of their lives."

He said it appeared that starving the boy "was an intentional and deliberate act" and used the analogy of an air-circulation fan where the switch is turned off. "His life came to a slow, and merciless, stop."

The investigation continues as police trace where the family has traveled over the past few months. Swain said they were in Kokomo the week before coming to Bloomington to promote the Cirque Italia's Big Top Gold Water Circus.

Posso and Flores, from Florida, worked as contractors for the circus, Swain said. The circus has eight shows scheduled in the parking lot at Bloomington's College Mall from June 13 to 16.

Pendleton resident says 'our little town is devastated'

Workers clear debris from what's left of the roof of this house on Fairlee Road near County Road 600 South. (Herald Bulletin photo)

By TRACI L. MILLER
(Anderson) Herald Bulletin

PENDLETON — A pile of tiny American flags was carefully stacked in a wicker chair on Charlene Allen's porch. Several more flags could be seen crushed beneath the fallen tree limbs covering her front yard.

Allen spent Tuesday morning recovering flags the couple had put on display for Memorial Day.

"My husband was very upset because the flags were on the ground," she said. "He is a veteran."

Allen's front yard was littered with debris. A power pole dangled from the utility wires above, like a bobber on a fishing line.

Allen and hundreds of other residents and recovery crews spent Tuesday working to restore the damage caused by a tornado that hit Pendleton Memorial Day evening. The National Weather Service confirmed the tornado was an EF-2, with speeds as high as 135 mph.

Thousands were without power for most of the day Tuesday, and as many as 2,500 people were still without electricity late in the evening.

Officials said 15 people spent the night at Pendleton Heights High School in an emergency shelter that will remain open until further notice. South Madison Community Schools were closed Tuesday and will remain closed Wednesday.

Todd Harmeson, public information officer with the Madison County Emergency Management Agency, said only one person was reported injured during the storm. The person suffered a cut to the forehead and was treated and released from a local hospital.

Law enforcement agencies reported about 75 homes damaged by the storm after a door-to-door canvas of the area, but that number is expected to climb as more assessments are made, Harmeson said.

The storm hit the Pendleton and Huntsville area about 8:20 p.m. Monday. Roads to most of the area damaged by the storm remained closed Tuesday. Some residents were evacuated after a gas line ruptured.

An eastern portion of Pendleton, from Indiana 67 to Pendleton Avenue, was re-opened at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Harmeson said.

Allen, 66, was at home in the 200 block of Water Street when the tornado hit.

The power flickered, and her daughter, who lives on the other side of Pendleton, along South Main Street, phoned to tell her a tornado had been spotted and to take shelter in the bathroom.

"I looked out our door, and I saw it twirling right there," she said, pointing to the sky above a neighbor's house across the street. "My husband was in the sun room in the back, and the house just felt weird all of a sudden."

Allen said it seemed as if the windows would blow inward.

"All of a sudden, everything was slowing down," she said. "They say it's over like that (suddenly), but it really wasn't. It lasted for a few minutes."

Over the telephone, Allen heard her granddaughter scream in the background. The girl had just seen a deer, caught by the wind, flip end-over-end in her family's backyard.

On Tuesday, Allen noted the mangled condition, from the storm's high winds, of the trees across the street.

"Our neighbor's trees are twisted," she said. "They say that is how the weather people tell if it's a tornado. I don't think it actually touched down anywhere here in town. I think it just hovered."

Allen and her husband evacuated their home overnight because of the broken gas line. When they returned home Tuesday, they found little damage to their property.

Allen hoped the power would be restored soon.

"I need a shower really bad," she said with a laugh.

Dave McMullen, 68, was on his back porch as the storm passed over Pendleton.

"It was awesome to watch," he said. "All that power. The birds left. They knew what was coming."

Shanna White, 33, said it was a rough Monday night without electricity at her Taylor Street home, where she took shelter in the pantry when the tornado hit.

"I had the window open, and it didn't stay too (hot) in there," White explained. "But it was just a long night of sirens, dogs barking and trucks coming up and down the street."

White spent most of Tuesday morning walking around town to see the damage.

"It's heartbreaking," she said. "It's sad to come out and see this."

Allen felt the same way.

"Our little town is devastated," she said.

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Advocates still hope to give voters a voice

Coalition will be advocating transparency and a chance for real public input

By KELLY HAWES
CNHI News Indiana Columnist

Julia Vaughn hasn't given up on putting Indiana's once-a-decade redistricting process in the hands of voters.

"We're going to keep trying," she said.

Vaughn, policy director for Common Cause Indiana, has been among the leading voices in a coalition that aims to create a citizen-led redistricting commission. So far, that idea has found little support from Indiana lawmakers.

In each of the past two years, the Indiana Senate passed a measure establishing guidelines for the redistricting process, but that bill failed even to get a committee hearing in the Indiana House.

Still, Vaughn and her cohorts keep at it.

One thing that could help, she said, is a favorable ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court on cases out of Maryland and North Carolina. The North Carolina case, in particular, shows promise.

"I can't imagine any more evidence of partisan gerrymandering than we have in that case," said Vaughn, a Madison Consolidated High School graduate and the daughter of the late former mayor, Donald Vaughn.

She offers no predictions on the outcome.

"I keep hoping for John Roberts to step forward," she said, referring to the Indiana-born chief justice. "I hope he is going to put the interests of our country ahead of partisan considerations."

A favorable ruling could be a game changer.

"It would send a clear message to the General Assembly that it's time to take politics out of the process," Vaughn said.

Such a ruling is long overdue.

The whole purpose of redistricting is to adjust the boundaries of legislative and congressional districts to account for changes in population revealed by the census. The idea is to ensure that all districts have roughly the same number of residents.

Politicians aren't satisfied with that. Instead, they take advantage of the process to draw districts that favor one party over the other.

As a result, the election in way too many cases is effectively over in the primary. The maps give one party such an advantage that the other party effectively has no chance.

Voters, left with no real choices, begin to think their voices don't matter. They grow apathetic and tune out the process.

Politicians, with no need ever to reach out to the other party, move further from the center. They focus exclusively on keeping the base happy. Compromise becomes a rarity.

Reform advocates say it's time to change all of that.

They'll try again in the next session of the General Assembly to push through reform legislation, and in 2021, when lawmakers set about the task of drawing new maps, reform advocates will keep pushing for transparency.

The last time Indiana went through this process, lawmakers held a number of public hearings, but the timing was off.

"The hearings all happened before they had any actual maps," Vaughn said. "So the public was given a chance to provide input on exactly what?"

When the finished product finally did come out, the hearings were long over, and the public had less than three weeks to examine the new maps before they were passed into law and signed by the governor.

"We'll be pushing for more time," Vaughn said. "There's no need to rush."

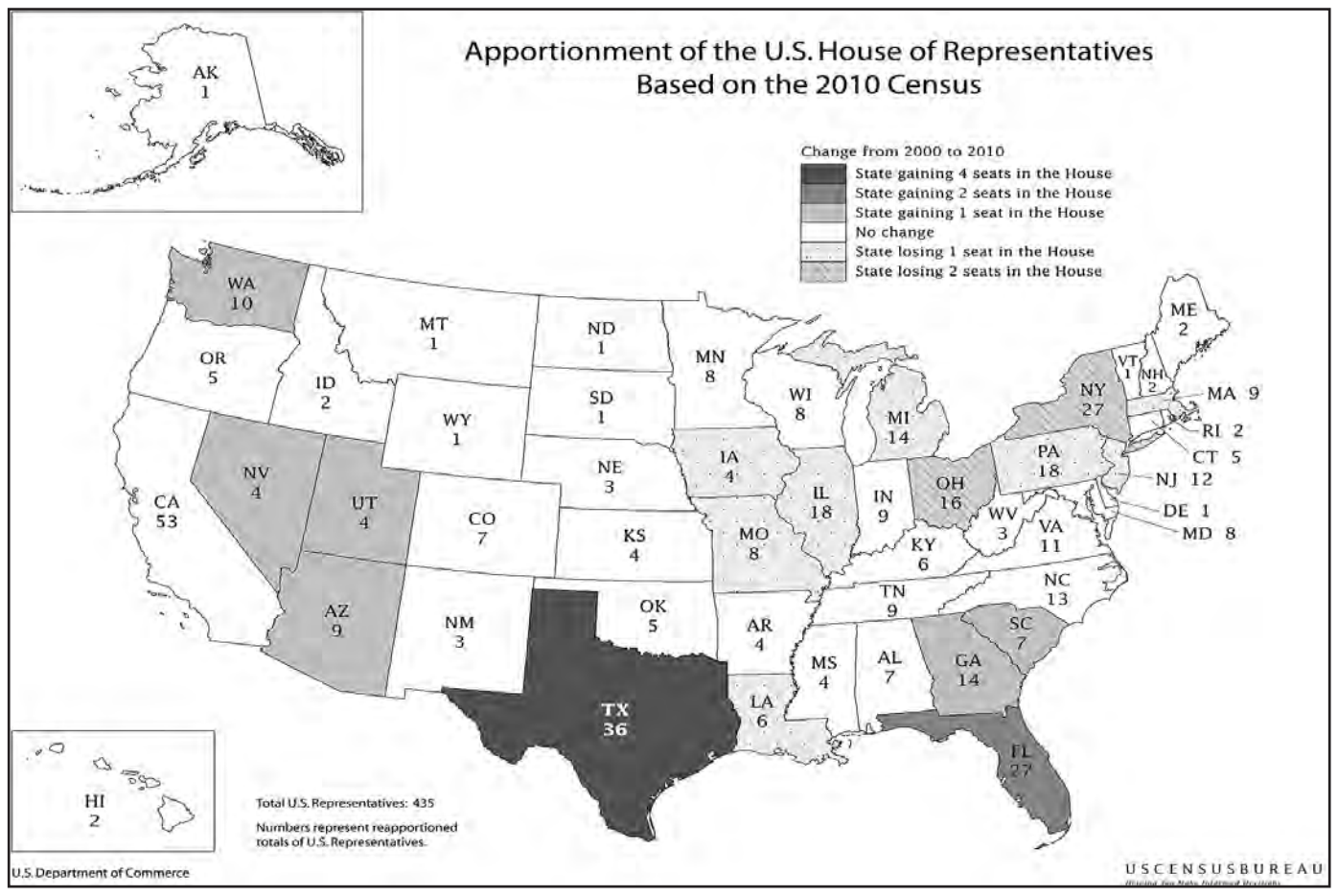
The coalition will be advocating transparency and a chance for real public input.

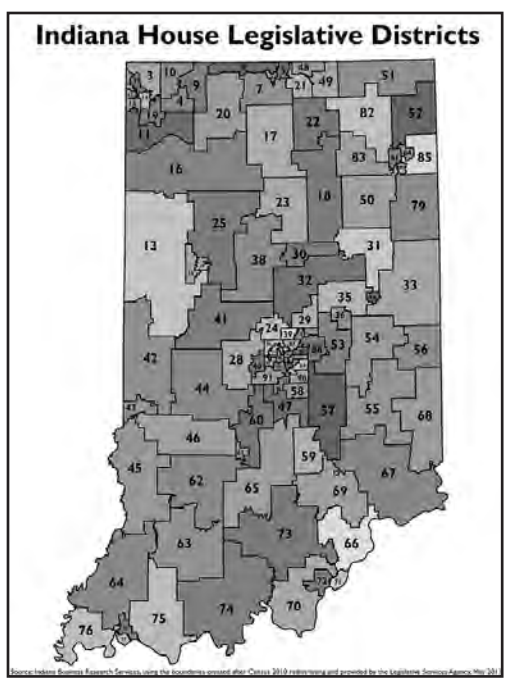
"We want to get citizens involved," Vaughn said.

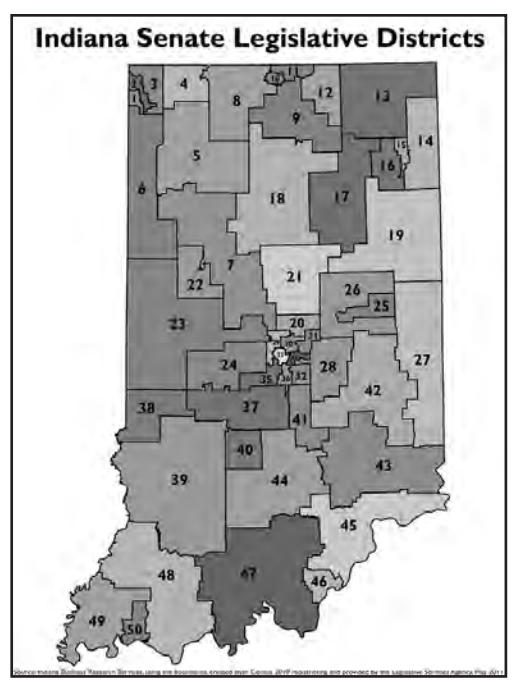
The last time around, lawmakers gave members of the public a chance to draw their own maps, but the opportunities were limited. Reform advocates hope to expand the process, making it far easier to participate.

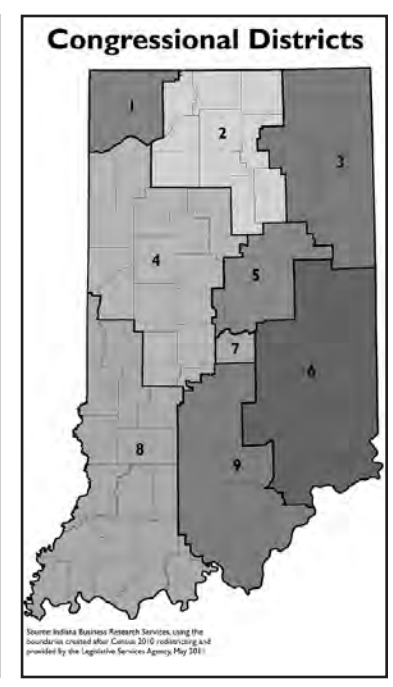
"We might even set up our own redistricting commission," Vaughn said.

The ultimate goal is to make citizens part of the process. With or without the help of Indiana lawmakers.









Top graphic shows how the House was reapportioned based on the 2010 Ccensus. Bottom three graphics show how Indiana Congressional Districts and Indiana's State House and Senate Districts are drawn based on the 2010 census. (Graphics from stats.indiana.org)

Suits over gerrymandered state maps – Supreme Court not likely to step in

By NANCY MARTORANO MILLER

Partisan gerrymandering is when a congressional or state legislative district map is drawn in a way that severely lessens the ability of one party, the minority party, to compete for seats in an election.

The public is more aware of partisan gerrymandering than ever – and less supportive of it.

Reform is happening. In 2018, five states reformed their redistricting processes to reduce partisan gerrymandering. There is the potential for redistricting reform in another seven states before the 2021 redistricting process begins.

The Supreme Court decision due in June will determine exactly how much autonomy states have to make the rules for voting and elections.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Baker v. Carr in 1962 that congressional districts must be drawn to ensure that each citizen receives equal representation in Congress and in state legislatures.

Congressional and state legislative district lines are redrawn every 10 years to reflect population changes documented by the U.S. Census. The political party that controls the redistricting cycle in each state will use the process to draw district maps that favor them in elections. Partisan gerrymandering happens when that political party creates a map that makes it virtually impossible for the other party to win in most districts.

Often, this practice results in odd-shaped districts that split cities and counties between districts.

Current redistricting practices range from completely partisan processes controlled by state legislatures, as is the case in most states, to completely nonpartisan processes controlled by independent commissions.

In Arizona, California and Michigan, citizens play a significant role in deciding the final legislative district maps.

Citizens in more states are also considering changes aimed at making the process less political. These changes range from taking redistricting out of the hands of state legislatures and into independent commissions to requiring support of both the Democratic and Republican legislators to adopt new maps. The goal is a redistricting process that best reflects the political views and values of citizens, which leads to better representation.

Citizens and groups like the League of Women Voters have challenged partisan gerrymandered maps in Wisconsin, Maryland, North Carolina, Michigan and Ohio.

In all five cases, panels of federal judges ruled that the current congressional maps were extreme partisan gerrymanders and unconstitutional under the First Amendment and Equal Protection Clauses. They ordered that the maps must be redrawn.

All five states appealed these rulings.

The North Carolina and Maryland cases will be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court before the end of June. The Supreme Court has granted Michigan and Ohio a stay in enforcement of the lower court rulings until it rules on the Maryland and North Carolina cases. The Wisconsin case is scheduled to be retried by the federal district court in July.

This new wave of partisan gerrymandering legal challenges uses big data and map simulations to demonstrate that unfairness occurred. The federal district courts believe that this processes creates a standard for identifying partisan gerrymandering that can be applied across all cases brought before the courts.

Gerrymandered maps previously came up in cases before the court in 1986 in Indiana, as well as in Pennsylvania in 2004. Both times, the Supreme Court acknowledged that partisan gerrymandering exists, but did not require that maps be thrown out. The court believed that neither case provided a usable standard for identifying partisan gerrymandering that could easily and consistently be applied in all cases brought before the courts. Without that standard, the court ruled that it could not provide a remedy.

The Supreme Court's upcoming decision will determine whether citizens can ask the federal courts to resolve partisan gerrymanders or if they need to ask their state courts. A federal standard would apply to all 50 states.

If the court rules that this is a state matter, that would leave decisions up to state constitutions and state law. This could mean that what is considered partisan gerrymandering in one state is not considered partisan gerrymandering in another. The practice of drawing maps that unfairly advantage one political party could continue in some states and be banned in others.

The court is currently split 5-4 and leans conservative. Conservative justices have traditionally favored limited federal government intervention in state politics.

Justices Gorsuch and Kavanaugh, the court's newest members, are both conservative. They actively questioned lawyers on both sides.

Their questioning indicates that they believe the states are already working to curb extreme partisan gerrymandering. They noted there may be no need for the federal courts to intervene on this issue, because several states, such as Michigan and Ohio, are already adopting reforms intended to result in less partisan maps in 2021.

If the courts happen to agree with the lower court ruling, new maps will need to be drawn for 2020 and again for 2022 as part of the normal redistricting. As Ohio's attorney general, Dave Yost, argued in appealing the district court's ruling, such frequent changing of the congressional map could create confusion for voters and problems on election day.

The ACLU countered that an unfair map must be redrawn to provide for effective representation of citizens.

I think it is unlikely that the Supreme Court will rule that there is a federal remedy for partisan gerrymandering. However, citizens are calling for changes to the redistricting process – and many states are hearing that call.

Miller is an associate professor of political science at the University of Dayton. This commentary is provided by The Conversation, an independent and non-profit sources of news, analysis and commentary from academic experts.

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OBITUARIES

Donna Bennett

Donna Sue Ayler Bennett, 74, of East Enterprise, Indiana, died Friday, May 24, 2019, at the Hosparus Health Inpatient Care Center in Louisville.

She was born Oct. 31, 1944, in Manville, Indiana, to Claude Terrell and Anna Laura Gullion Ayler. She grew up in Vevay, Indiana where she was a 1962 graduate of Vevay High School. She retired after 16 years as a PBX operator for Belterra Casino Resort & Spa in Florence, Indiana. She was a stitcher for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay and Madison, Indiana, from 1962 to 1999. She had lived in the Florence community since 1965 and was a member of the Markland Baptist Church. She will be remembered for her love of reading, working and her beloved companion, Mr. Kitty.

She is survived by two daughters, Laura Sullivan of East Enterprise, and Stacey Harsh of Akron, Indiana; a sister, Martha Sloan of Vevay and her twin sister, Nona Unversaw of Southaven, Mississippi; a brother, Bill Ayler of Vevay; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lowell Wayne Bennett; and a sister, Rebecca Faye Ayler.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 11 a.m., at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hosparus Health Inpatient Care Center, Switzerland County Animal Shelter Endowment Fund C/O CFS-CI or Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Charles Brindley

Charles Fred Brindley, 86, of Vevay died Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay.

He was born Dec. 2, 1932, in Switzerland County, to Harry and Ina Claire Wolf Brindley. He grew up in Switzerland County and was a 1951 graduate of Vevay High School. He worked as a security officer for Belterra Casino Resort & Spa in Florence, Indiana, for two-and-a-half years. He enjoyed farming and raising cattle.

He is survived by one daughter, Sherry Holwager of St. Louis, Missouri; one sister, Marilyn Buchanan of Columbus, Indiana; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lela Mae "Lee" Reed Brindley; one son, Michael "Mike" Brindley; his parents; and one granddaughter.

There will be no services.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Charity of the Donor's Choice. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at haskellandmorrison.com

Kendall Hornback

Kendall A. Hornback, 53, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Thursday, May 23, 2019, in Worthville, Kentucky.

He was born on March 1, 1966, in Louisville, to Kenneth Hornback and Sylvia Mahoney Hornback. He had been disabled for many years.

He is survived by his mother, Sylivia Mahoney Hornback of Worthville; two sisters, Cindy Proctor of Worthville and Pam Hornback of Boone County, Kentucky and two brothers, Troy Wayne Hornback and Danny Hornback, both of Worthville.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Graveside services will be Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Worthville Cemetery. There will not be a visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home to assist the family with burial expenses.

Dennis Green

Dennis Ray Green, 71, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Friday, May 24, 2019, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

He was born July 30, 1947, to Claude Vaughn "Buddy" Green and Leona Mae "Snookie" Carter Green. He had retired in 2018, after 37 years at Carroll County Memorial Hospital as a senior lab technician. He was a member of Cove Hill Baptist Church and the American Medical Technologists. In his spare time, he enjoyed camping, tractor shows, his children, grandchildren and his family.

He is survived by his wife, Donelda Lee Perkins Green; one son, Dustin Shane Green of Carrollton; one daughter, Dedra LeRae Tingle of Carrollton; one brother, Greg Green of Bowling Green, Kentucky; one sister, Regina Rich of Union, Kentucky; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Randy Green; and one sister, Claudia Wiley.

There was a memorial service May 28 at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Cremation services were chosen by the family.

Maralee McClellan

Maralee Webster McClellan, 90, of Allensville, Indiana, formerly of Florence, Indiana, died Saturday, May 25, 2019, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, Indiana.

She was born Oct. 21, 1928, in Florence, Indiana, to Paul S. and Aldine Hall Webster. She grew up in Florence and was a 1945 graduate of Patriot High School. She worked on the line and then became head chef in the Seagram's Distillery cafeteria in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, from which she retired after 44 years. She lived in Florence most of her life and attended the Florence Church of Christ. She farmed and raised tobacco and managed the pool hall in Florence. She will be remembered for her love of mowing her yard, vacationing, gardening, crossword puzzles, watching Days of Our Lives, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy on TV. She also enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathy Hunt of Bennington, Indiana, and Tammy Boles of Paoli, Indiana; a son, Michael "Mike" McClellan of Madison, Indiana; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Norman Lee "Pancake" McClellan.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Swiss Villa Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Activities Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Dean Monroe

Dean Allen Monroe, 54, of Madison died Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at his home. Arrangements are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel at lytlewelty.com

Jackie Smith

Jackie Mahoney Smith, 59, of Hanover, Indiana, died Monday, May 27, 2019, at 1her home in Hanover.

She was born July 9, l959, in Madison, Indiana, to Owen T. Mahoney and Alma Louise Roy Mahoney May. She grew up in downtown Madison and was proud to have received her GED with her sister, Rose. She was baptized at the Hebron Baptist Church near Madison. She had last worked as a caregiver at the Jewel Place in Madison. She previously worked for Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, the Coin Laundry in Vevay and as a housekeeper in Florida. She enjoyed living in Kissimmee, Florida. at different periods in her life and returning home to her family always brought joy to her heart. She was a member of Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a faithful member of the Jefferson County Free and in Need organization helping to raise funds for the many causes and scholarships. She was a devoted wife, mom, sister, granny and aunt who collected angels, owls, loved to play Bingo, and being with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Shon Smith, of Hanover; two sons, Jon Mahoney of Madison, Indiana, and William Mahoney of Hanover; one daughter, Joanna Cook of Hanover; two brothers, James Mahoney and Paul O. Mahoney Jr., both of Madison; three sisters, Rose Minch Vevay, Indiana, and Emma Williams and Nancy Jo Donna Mahoney of Hanover; 12 grandchildren; her special daughter, Kati Mahoney; and several nieces,nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Earl Wayne Carmer.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 31, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 30, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, May 31, from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackie Smith Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Monday, May 27

7:39 p.m. Brian Lee Thorne, 48, Canaan, arrested on charges of domestic battery in presence of a minor, battery resulting in serious bodily injury, aggravated battery, criminal confinement and battery.

Tuesday, May 28

4:27 a.m. Aaron W. Jines, 19, arrested on 2 warrants for failure to appear for possession of methamphetamine, possession of a hypodermic needle, 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, also charged additionally with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe and possession of paraphernalia.

CRIME

Sunday, May 26

2:30 p.m. Stolen vehicle in the 10000 block of North West Front Street, Dupont.

3:46 p.m. Case follow-up in the 10000 block of West County Road 175 North, Deputy.

11:48 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 5000 block of West Hensler Road, Hanover.

Monday, May 27

12:18 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 10000 block of North West Front Street, Dupont.

2:46 p.m. Harassment in the 3000 block of North Bulldog Drive.

4:50 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person in Madison.

5:36 p.m. Lost or stolen license plate in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

5:41 p.m. Theft in the 200 block of West Cardinal Court.

6:03 p.m. Domestic battery in the 6000 block of West County Road 900 South, Hanover.

7:27 p.m. Juvenile problem at junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62, Hanover.

7:39 p.m. Assault or battery in the 6000 block of East State Road 62, Canaan. Arrest made.

Tuesday, May 28

12:42 a.m. Invasion of privacy in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

4:27 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 1000 block of North State Road 62. Arrest made.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, May 26

10:24 a.m. Property damage accident in the 1000 block of Dugan Hollow Road.

3:42 p.m. Property damage accident in the 100 block of Broadway Street.

7:21 p.m. Property damage accident in the 8000 block of West State Road 356, Lexington.

Monday, May 27

12:26 a.m. Property damage accident on North County Road 600 West.

2:34 p.m. Reckless driving southbound on U.S. 421 near County Road 525 South in Ripley County.

3:20 p.m. Injured deer in the 4000 block of North State Road 7, Dupont.

4:06 p.m. Traffic stop on Hutchinson Lane and Michigan Road.

4:28 p.m. Traffic stop on Virginia Avenue.

4:49 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

5:08 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of East Clifty Drive.

6:13 p.m. Traffic stop on Jefferson and Walnut streets.

6:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Eisenhower Drive.

GENERAL

Sunday, May 26

6:39 a.m. Welfare check at junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62.

6:21 p.m. Welfare check on Meadow Lane.

9:59 p.m. Disturbance in the 100 block of West Crowe Street.

11:01 p.m. Noise complaint in the 1000 block of East Fulton Street.

Monday, May 27

11:48 a.m. Assist motorist on State Road 56 and Splinter Ridge road.

4:24 p.m. Welfare check in the 1000 block of Esplano Drive.

9:05 p.m. Welfare check in the 6000 block of North U.S. 421.

11:36 p.m. Assist motorist on Clifty Drive.

Tuesday, May 28

12:06 a.m. Assist EMS in the 2000 block of Clifty Hollow Road.

4:41 a.m. Assist EMS in the 2000 block of North Old State Road 62.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Monday, May 27

6:18 a.m. Andrea G. Groseclose, 30, arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

Tuesday, May 28

1:07 a.m. Joseph L. Boldery, 55, arrested on charges of operating while intoxicated and operating while intoxicated – endangerment.

CRIME

Sunday, May 26

6:39 a.m. Case follow-up at the police department.

8:37 a.m. Case follow-up in the 800 block of East First Street.

9:33 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East Second Street. Arrest made.

10:38 a.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

11:50 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of Jefferson Street.

11:58 a.m. Trespassing in the 700 block of West Third Street.

11:58 a.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of Highland Drive.

1:07 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

2:01 p.m. Fraud in the 300 block of East Clifty Drive.

2:22 p.m. Theft in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

3:33 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of East Vaughn Drive.

3:48 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

5:31 p.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

6:25 p.m. Overdose in the 200 block of Hooten Boulevard.

6:53 p.m. Threats or threating behavior in the 800 block of Fillmore Street.

8 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

8:17 p.m. Open door in the 400 block of West Vaughn Drive.

8:23 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of East Main Street.

10:17 p.m. Intoxicated person on West Street.

Monday, May 27

3:12 a.m. Gun or weapon call on Windridge and Ivy Tech drives.

4:27 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

6:18 a.m. Stabbing in the 100 block of Taft Drive. Arrest made.

8:22 a.m. Eviction in the 800 block of East Main Street.

9:28 a.m. Open door in the 300 block of East Fifth Street.

9:47 a.m. Vandalism in the 300 block of West Street.

10:45 a.m. Case follow-up in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

12:39 p.m. Harassment in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

1:42 p.m. Theft in the 1000 block of Allen Street.

Tuesday, May 28

12:16 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Harrison Street on the Madison – Milton Bridge.

1 a.m. K-9 detail in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, May 26

11:26 a.m. Leaving

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Ex-officer gets prison for sexual abuse of a minor

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky (AP) — A former Louisville, Kentucky, police officer has been sentenced to nearly six years in prison for trying to entice a minor and later sexually abusing him.

The Courier Journal reports 33-year-old Brandon Wood also was sentenced Tuesday to register as a sex offender and undergo related treatment.

Wood met the minor while advising the department's now defunct program for youths interested in law enforcement. Another ex-Louisville officer and program adviser, Kenneth Betts, awaits sentencing on enticement and child porn charges.

Both men pleaded guilty in deals that were later rejected by U.S. District Judge David Hale, who said the promised prison sentences were too lenient.

They're named in a federal lawsuit by seven Youth Explorer scouts alleging abuse. It's set for trial in June 2021.

Floyd County schools suspends 4 after test scores are invalidated

PRESTONSBURG, Kentucky (AP) — A Kentucky superintendent said he has suspended four employees at an eastern Kentucky elementary school after an investigation of standardized test scores that led to 2017 results being invalidated.

WYMT-TV reported Floyd County Superintendent Danny Adkins said in a statement Tuesday that he suspended the Betsy Layne Elementary School employees with pay and that they would not be rehired by the district. He did not name the employees.

The Kentucky Department of Education launched an investigation of K-Prep test scores at Betsy Layne and results released earlier this month said there was evidence that staff "deliberately altered student exams and provided inappropriate assistance" to improve scores.

The report said three administrators and a teacher would be reported to Kentucky's Education Professional Standards Board, which oversees educators' state licenses.

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scene of accident in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

12:42 p.m. Parking problem in the 600 block of East Street.

12:57 a.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 100 block of Walnut Street.

3:22 p.m. Property damage accident in the 100 block of Broadway Street.

5:09 p.m. Property damage accident on Jefferson and Main streets.

5:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Regatta Court. Citation issued.

11:07 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road. Verbal warning issued.

Monday, May 27

12:57 a.m. Reckless driving on East Clifty Drive.

2:01 a.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of Franks and Clifty drives. Verbal warning issued.

10:15 a.m. Property damage accident in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

11:26 a.m. Property damage accident on Second and Walnut streets.

3:18 p.m. Reckless driving in the 600 block of Saddle Tree Lane.

3:56 p.m. Extra patrol in the 800 block of East Main Street.

4:03 p.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

6:02 p.m. Reckless driving on West State Street.

Tuesday, May 28

1:07 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

GENERAL

Sunday, May 26

8:56 a.m. Disturbance in the 200 block of East Second Street.

12 p.m. Security check in the 600 block of Mulberry Street.

2:05 p.m. Welfare check in the 100 block of Regatta Court.

3:32 p.m. Assist motorist halfway on Hanging Rock Hill.

3:33 p.m. Miscellaneous in the 100 block of Jefferson Street.

8:32 p.m. 911 Non-emergency in the 300 block of East Main Street.

9:59 p.m. Disturbance in the 100 block of West Crowe Street, Hanover.

Monday, May 27

4:37 a.m. Subject with mental health issue in the 1000 block of Oak Hill Drive.

6:15 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 2000 block of Allen Street.

11:44 a.m. Item or article found in the 2000 block of Eisenhower Drive.

12:07 p.m. Animal problem in the 500 block of Walnut Street.

2:19 p.m. Utility problem in the 900 block of Cross Avenue.

7:50 p.m. Assist other agency in the 6000 block of East State Road 62, Canaan.

10:12 p.m. Noise complaint in the 1000 block of Bear Street.

Tuesday, May 28

12:15 a.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Clifty Hollow Road.

1:07 a.m. Assist EMS in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Sunday, May 26

6:36 p.m. Theft in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, May 26

10:59 a.m. Property damage accident in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road.

GENERAL

Sunday, May 26

1:38 p.m. Citizen encounter on East Northwoods Court.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Nicole Lynn Casillas-Salvador v. Carlos Casillas Salvador, petition for divorce.

Eileen J. Ellman v. Cecil Gene McElroy, petition for divorce.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Crown Asset Management, LLC v. Jonathon Horton, complaint for $5,118.39 plus court costs.

Jerri Lynn Briner v. Russell A. Briner, petition for divorce.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Sharla Thompson, complaint for $1,342.15 plus court costs.

JUDGMENTS

Criminal

David Conner sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $435 for carrying a handgun without a license.

Jarod Lapine sentenced to 1 year in jail, plus pre–plea incarceration to 1 year probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $885 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Riley James Nasby sentenced to 1 year in jail, plus pre-plea incarceration, all suspended except pre-plea incarceration, to 1 year probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony resisting law enforcement with vehicle.

Ronald L. Higham sentenced to 60 days in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for public intoxication.

Brian M. Curlin sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 361 days, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485.50 with driver's license suspended for 1 year with specialized driving privileges and to perform 240 hours of community service for operating while intoxicated.

Jason Kronemier sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 361 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485.50 with license suspended for 90 days for operating while intoxicated.

Charles Z. Albus sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 357 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335 for felony maintaining a common nuisance.

Adam L. Artis sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 351 days probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $385 and successfully complete MRT-DV Course for domestic battery.

Jason Lee Bryant sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended to 180 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony habitual traffic violator.

Clinton A. Toland sentenced to 18 months in jail, all suspended to 1 year and 175 days probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $685.50 and driver's license suspended for 12 months for felony operating while intoxicated.

Thomas Freeman sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for battery.

James M. Phillips sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for theft.

Adam Troy Davis sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended to 178 days probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $635 for felony possession of methamphetamine and felony possession of a syringe.

Brenda L. Baatz sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 358 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485.50 and license suspended for 180 days with specialized driving privileges, for operating while intoxicated.

Lucinda Nicole Sharp sentenced to 600 days in jail, all suspended to 518 days probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony battery against public safety official.

Adam Davis sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended to 180 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $435 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Louis Beach sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235.50 for operating without receiving license.

Infractions

Samuel Nicholson, Lexington, fined $140 for passing a school bus.

William McElrath fined $150 for driving while suspended.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

David J. and Vicki L. Albers to Donald J. and Bridget A. Millar, 3235 South River Bluff Drive.

Jeffrey C. Knox and Cherri L. Knox to Zackery and Lindsay N. Shelton, 2507 Poplar Ridge Lane.

Russell E. Bilz to Dewona Kay Chamberlain, 1127 Walnut Street.

Russell E. Bilz to Dewona Kay Chamberlain, 1132 Walnut Street.

Russell E. Bilz to Dewona Kay Chamberlain, land parcel.

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Herbert Michael and Jessica K. Simpson to Elijah Joseph McCollum, 1908 Strader Street.

Margery L. Burkhardt to Garry and Patti Chandler, 2520 East Geyman Hill Road.

Kevin S. Fry and Rick R. Berry to Jackob A. McCollum, 617 Green Road.

Edward A. Hall and Lee Ann Hall to Franklin R. Belt and Brittany N. Belt, 1932 Fox Trail Lane.

John D. Bilz to Melissa Bilz, 525 Quail Ridge Court.

Nancy Crisp 401K Trust to Kevin Scott Williams, 1117 West Main Street.

Travis Mack, to William and Stacy Bilz, 1723 West Dawson Smith Road.

David L. Fresh and Virginia Larraine Fresh to Janet L. Lichlyter and Joseph D. Ferguson, 1409 Bear Street.

Zack W. Hatton to Jeffrey C. and Cherri L. Knox, 628 West Street.

Debra M. Kaag, Robert L. Kaag Jr. to Ray E. Hammersley and Betty A. Hammersley Ray, 7893 West Kent State Road 256.

Eva Elburg and Harry E. Elburg to Harry Elburg, 7940 West State Road 256.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tyler Matthew Herzner, 26 and Aubrey Sheward, 25, both of 117 West Second Street.

Ashley Nicole Frisque, 34, and Joseph Andrew Wall, 32, both of 9825 West New Lake Road, Deputy.

Olivia Marie Huy, 33, and Andrew Benjamin Wyciskalla, 34, both of 116 Sharon Court, Hanover.

Ashley Nicole Adcock, 34, and Mitchell Dean Jackson, 38, both of 334 November Street.

Daniela Reynoso, 21, 10219 West Alberta Court, Chesterfield, Virginia and Salvador Flores Reyes, 26, 854 North Rio Court.

Jacob Bump, 29, and Chelsi Monroe, 29, both of 2008 Millgate Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

Angela Skirvin, 51, and Richard Skirvin, 52, both of 1183 River Bluff Lake Drive.

Christopher Ray Keller, 36, 189 West Horizon Drive and Kylia Jo Hammons, 26, 3352 North County Road 120 West, Deputy.

Tara Renne Miller, 26, 475 Eagle Creek Campground, Worthville, Kentucky, and Robert Anthony Webster, 33, 111 Taft Drive.

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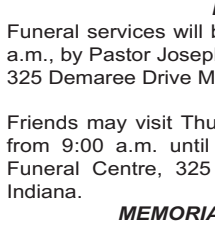

Mrs. Jackie Mahoney Smith, age 59, of Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on July 9, l959 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Owen T. Mahoney and Alma Louise Roy Mahoney May. She was raised in downtown Madison and was proud to have received her GED with her sister, Rose. She was baptized at the Hebron Baptist Church near Madison. Jackie was first united in marriage to Steven Ashley and this union was blessed with a daughter, Joanna, and sons, Jonathan and William. She later was united in marriage to Donald Emery and they enjoyed five years of marriage together, after their divorce they remained best friends. On December 1, 2007 Jackie was united in marriage to Shon Smith in Trimble County, Kentucky. Jackie had last worked as a caregiver at the Jewel Place in Madison. She had previously worked for Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, the Coin Laundry in Vevay and as a housekeeper in Florida. She enjoyed living in Kissimmee, Florida at different periods in her life and returning home to her family always brought joy to her heart. She was a member of Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Auxiliary. Jackie was a faithful member of the Jefferson County Free and in Need organization helping to raise funds for the many causes and scholarships. She was a devoted wife, mom, sister, granny and aunt. Jackie collected angels, owls, loved to go and play bingo, and being with her family. Jackie died on Monday, May 27, 2019, at 10:50 p.m. at the her home in Hanover, Indiana with her loving family at her side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jackie will be missed by her husband, Shon Smith of Hanover, Indiana; her loving sons, Jon Mahoney and his wife Rachel of Madison, Indiana, William Mahoney and his companion Jennifer of Hanover, Indaina; her loving daughter, Joanna Cook of Hanover, Indiana; her loving brothers, James Mahoney and his wife Tina of Madison, Indiana, Paul O. Mahoney, Jr., and his wife Karen of Madison, Indiana; her loving and devoted sisters, Rose Minch and her husband George of Vevay, Indiana, Emma Williams and her husband Tim of Hanover, Indiana, Nancy Jo Donna Mahoney of Hanover, Indiana; her grandchildren, Christopher, Gracie, Jon, Jr., Jaxson, Haley, Kyralee, Cheyenne, Kaylee, Annie, Will, Jr., Willie D., and Alex; her special daughter, Kati Mahoney; several nieces,nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Owen Mahoney, died, May 31, 1961, her mother, Alma Louise Roy Mahoney May, died September 11, 1995; and her brother, Earl Wayne Carmer, died January 28, 2018.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 31, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Joseph Quiles at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

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So far, they've met behind closed doors

Governor appoints commission to study teacher pay

By STEPHANIE WANG
Chalkbeat Indiana
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Three retired corporate executives, a top philanthropist, and a nonprofit chief are among those trying to solve one of Indiana's most pressing problems: raising teacher salaries.

They're handling a charged issue that has teachers impatient for a fix since Indiana routinely ranks among the lowest states in teacher pay. And they're already in hot water with some critics.

The commission, formed by Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb, met early controversy for not having any members who are teachers, except for one on the advisory council. Now, the group has met privately at least six times, prompting further concerns that educators are being shut out of discussions.

"I'm worried they're having meetings behind closed doors, and teachers are not part of the conversation. It's our pay. It's our livelihood," said Shawnta Barnes, a Wayne Township school librarian who writes for the education blog Indy K12. "It just makes you feel like the decision's already been made."

Commission chairman Mike Smith said the closed, unadvertised meetings aren't "secretive." The volunteer members have been gathering data, reaching out to state and national experts, and gearing up for a series of public input meetings that they want to hold this summer, he said.

Public input, he said, will be "absolutely essential" to forming recommendations ahead of the next state budget in 2021 on how much teachers should get paid and where the money would come from.

"The truth is that these challenges are so complex that it would be foolish not to invite as many people as possible to weigh in and provide useful input and suggestions," Smith said. "None of us could possibly know everything required to make thoughtful, actionable recommendations to the governor and other policymakers."

The governor's office said the informal working group can meet privately because they are not making rules or laws. Smith, the former CEO of the Mayflower transportation company and former CFO of Anthem, said the meetings are important for the commission to get informed and organized, so that members can be better prepared for public input and action.

(Photo by Alan Petersime/Chalkbeat)

All the statistics and studies they're looking at are already available in the public domain, he added, including information on the gap between teacher salaries in Indiana and neighboring states, and how low pay affects teacher recruitment and retention.

Indiana Public Access Counselor Luke Britt said the commission is not subject to public meeting laws, even though it might appear to be a public agency because Holcomb announced the group during his State of the State address in January and named it the Next Level Teacher Compensation Commission.

"By name only it appears like they might be [subject to the public meeting laws], but in functionality, they're not," Britt said. "It's like a think tank, really, more than anything. They don't have any power or authority to do anything, so they can't really be taking official action on public business."

But some experts say even if the commission does not need to meet public access laws, it's inviting a perception problem by not opening its doors.

"I don't know why this would be seen as something good for the public," said Zachary Baiel, president of the Indiana Coalition for Open Government. "Even though it may meet the letter of the law, there's just general optics of the situation. This is a hotly debated topic."

Working behind closed doors can make public input sessions seem like a "token gesture," Baiel said, where feedback doesn't factor into the decisions that are ultimately made.

Andy Downs, director of the Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics at Purdue University Fort Wayne, said the commission needs to strike a balance.

"How do they do this so you and I as residents of the state believe that nothing untoward is going on, and that we have an opportunity to provide input?" Downs said. "Unfortunately, we don't know until after the fact whether we, the public, were listened to or not."

The commission is key to Holcomb's long-term strategy to address teacher salaries. Like in many states around the country, Hoosier teachers' discontent over low pay boiled up this year, with some rallying for bigger paychecks. It's a critical issue that has become more contentious for public school teachers against the backdrop of Indiana's fiscal conservatism and proliferation of school choice, which some criticize for drawing dollars away from school districts.

Indiana falls behind neighboring states when it comes to teacher salaries, according to a recent analysis. In 2016-17, Indiana teachers made an average salary of $50,554, according to the National Center for Education Statistics — but starting salaries can be as low as $30,000.

This year, lawmakers sent more money overall to schools, relieved pension expenses, and directed districts to watch how much they're spending on classroom expenses like teacher salaries. While some lawmakers argued that they cannot dictate local contract negotiations between school boards and teachers unions, some critics said lawmakers didn't go far enough to find more money for salaries or ensure those dollars went to teachers.

The teacher pay commission is stacked with well-known names — Republican donors, top executives, and local leaders with deep community ties.

"A lot of them also have experience running businesses and finding efficiencies. That's a key part of this process as well: Where do we find the money to pay teachers well?" said Tim George, the governor's policy director who is working with the commission.

In addition to a deep business background, Smith is a past chairman of Indiana's Commission for Higher Education, a DePauw University trustee, a former board member for two charter schools, and a supporter of local choice-friendly education reform groups The Mind Trust and Stand for Children. His family also started a charitable fund to combat poverty.

"I know no better way to improve the quality of K-12 education than through supporting and reinforcing the efforts and supporting the needs of teachers in K-12," Smith told Chalkbeat.

The commission also includes one former educator and a charter school board member. Aside from Smith, the other six commission members did not respond to interview requests from Chalkbeat, declined to comment, or directed Chalkbeat to Smith or the governor's office.

The commission's work is supported by an advisory council, which includes the governor's education adviser and representatives from the Indiana Department of Education and the Indiana State Teachers Association. The advisory council also brings in a public school teacher, an administrator, and a superintendent.

"I see my role as providing the perspective of an educator. I want to share the dedication the profession requires – from the long hours working with families and students to the financial requirements as we often buy our own supplies or even snacks for students who don't have enough to eat," Westfield teacher and advisory council member Emily Holt wrote in an email to Chalkbeat.

Smith said the commission and the advisory council meet together and function as one entity. Within the whole group, about half are current or former educators, he said, noting the value of their perspectives.

"It's a diverse group," said Dan Holub, ISTA's executive director, who also serves on the advisory council. "They've all asked really good questions. It's a pretty sharp group. They're figuring things out pretty fast."

But Democrat Rep. Tonya Pfaff, a high school teacher in Terre Haute, said the lack of representation and private nature of the commission leaves her feeling in the dark.

"I just have no idea what this is going to look like, because we've not heard anything," she said. "Are they on point with the issues that we in education have? We wouldn't know, because it's all private meetings."

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Who's on the Next Level Teacher Compensation Commission

- Commission Chairman Michael L. Smith (Indianapolis), former chairman, president, and CEO of Mayflower Group and former executive vice president and CFO of Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Jená Bellezza (Gary), COO of Indiana Parenting Institute
- Tom Easterday (Zionsville), former senior executive vice president, secretary, and chief legal officer for Subaru of Indiana Automotive
- Marianne Glick (Indianapolis), chair of the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Family Foundation and board member of the Gene B. Glick Company
- Bob Jones (Evansville), recently retired chairman and CEO of Old National Bancorp
- Katie Jenner (Madison), vice president of K-12 initiatives and statewide partnerships at Ivy Tech
- Nancy Jordan (Fort Wayne), senior vice president of Lincoln Financial Group

Who's on the advisory council

- Melissa Ambre (Noblesville), director of the Office of School Finance for the Indiana Department of Education
- Lee Ann Kwiatkowski (Greenwood), senior education advisor to Gov. Holcomb
- Emily Holt (Arcadia), math teacher at Westfield High School
- Dan Holub (Indianapolis), executive director of the Indiana State Teachers Association
- Denise Seger (Granger), chief human resource officer for Concord Community Schools in Elkhart
- David Smith (Evansville), superintendent of Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation

California lawmakers push to stop surprise ER billing

By ANA B. IBARRA

California has some of the nation's strongest protections against surprise medical bills. But many Californians still get slammed with huge out-of-network charges.

State lawmakers are now trying to close gaps in the law with a bill that would limit how much hospitals outside of a patient's insurance network can charge for emergency care.

"We thought the practice of balance billing had been addressed," said state Assemblyman David Chiu (D-San Francisco), author of the bill. "Turns out there are major holes in the law potentially impacting millions of Californians with different types of insurance."

"Balance billing," better known as surprise billing, occurs when a patient receives care from a doctor or hospital — or another provider — outside of her insurance plan's network, and then the doctor or hospital bills the patient for the amount insurance didn't cover.

Chiu's proposal would prohibit out-of-network hospitals from sending surprise bills to privately insured emergency patients. Instead, hospitals would have to work directly with health plans on billing, leaving the patients responsible only for in-network copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. Hospitals are fighting the proposal, calling it a form of rate-setting.

"If we are able to move this forward in California, it could be a model and standard for what happens around the country," Chiu said of his measure. Last year, a Kaiser Family Foundation poll found that two-thirds of Americans are "very worried" or "somewhat worried" about being able to afford a surprise bill for themselves or a family member. (Kaiser Health News, which produces California Healthline, is an editorially independent program of the foundation)

Health policy experts say the problem demands federal action rather than an inconsistent patchwork of state laws. President Donald Trump has called on Congress to pass legislation this year to put a stop to surprise medical bills.

"In one swipe, the federal government can offer a universal approach in protecting consumers," said Kevin Lucia, a research professor with Georgetown University's Health Policy Institute.

Lawmakers in both the U.S. Senate and House have introduced bills to end surprise billing. But passing federal legislation promises to be an uphill battle because two influential lobbying groups — health insurers and health providers — have been unable to agree on a solution.

Frustrated by waiting for federal lawmakers to act, states have been trying to solve this issue. As of December 2018, 25 states offered some protection against surprise billing, and the protections in nine of those states were considered "comprehensive," according to the Commonwealth Fund. New state laws also have been adopted since, including in Nevada, which will limit how much out-of-network providers, including hospitals, can charge patients for emergency care, starting next year.

In California, a 2009 state Supreme Court ruling protects some patients against surprise billing for emergency care, and a state law that took effect in 2017 protects some who receive non-emergency care.

But millions remain vulnerable, largely because California's protections don't cover all plans. The California Supreme Court ruling applies to people with plans regulated by the state Department of Managed Health Care. That leaves out the roughly 1 million Californians with plans regulated by the state and the nearly 6 million people with federally regulated plans, .

The state law on non-emergency care also doesn't apply to millions with plans regulated by the U.S. government.

Chiu's bill attempts to close those loopholes by targeting hospitals and their billing practices. With this strategy, a patient's health plan — and the agency that regulates it — would not matter, explained Anthony Wright, executive director of Health Access California, an advocacy group sponsoring the legislation.

The proposal "extends protections to a broader set of Californians," Wright said.

The California Hospital Association opposes the measure, which would limit the amount hospitals could charge insurance plans to a rate for each service, varying by region.

The association believes that would equate to the state setting prices, which could discourage health plans from entering contracts with hospitals, said Jan Emerson-Shea, an association spokeswoman.

"We fully support the provision of the bill that protects patients. It is the rate-setting piece that is our concern," she said.

Chiu said his bill was prompted by the peculiar billing practices at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital spotlighted by Vox in January.

Unlike most large hospitals, San Francisco General does not contract with private insurers. Vox found the hospital considered patients with private insurance out-of-network, slapping many with whopping bills.

Skewered by media reports, the hospital announced in April that it would no longer balance-bill privately insured patients.

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• Perry quitting

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a new shop owner with a merchandising background and strong commitment to Main Street."

Perry will announce her new business at a later date. Family commitments to three young children also played a role in her decision, a news release from Madison Main Street said.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as the executive director of the Madison Main Street Program," Perry said, "and I am proud of all that we have accomplished. Over the past two years, we have seen a dramatic decrease in the vacancy rate of the downtown commercial district, a large influx of new businesses, record high event attendance, and have collaborated on several exciting new projects. It has been a great two years, and I am sad to be leaving but excited to begin a new venture."

Perry was born in downtown Indianapolis and grew up in Madison after her family moved a few times. She returned to Madison after earning a degree in tourism, convention and event management from Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis.

When she stepped into the executive director role she wanted to build on the existing Main Street Programs, like Fourth Fridays, and shift the focus from special downtown events to highlighting the shops and restaurants and offerings year-round.

Main Street America has been helping revitalize older and historic commercial districts for more than 35 years, the news release said. It is a network of more than 1,000 neighborhoods and communities, rural and urban, that share a commitment to building stronger communities through preservation-based economic development. Main Street America is a program of the nonprofit National Main Street Center, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Madison was one of the first three original Main Street pilot communities in the United States, participating in a demonstration program begun in 1977. Madison Main Street is designated by Indiana Main Street as a nationally accredited program.

The Main Street board of directors has launched the search for a new executive director. Questions, letters of interest and resumes can be directed to Crisafulli at 812-272-7764 or sent to madisonmainstreetprogram@gmail.com

A complete job description is on the Main Street web site, www.madisonmainstreet.com

Tornadoes erupt in United States after several quiet years

By RICK CALLAHAN and GRANT SCHULTE

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — After several quiet years, tornadoes have erupted in the United States over the last two weeks as a volatile mix of warm, moist air from the Southeast and persistent cold from the Rockies clashed and stalled over the Midwest.

On Monday, the U.S. tied its current record of 11 consecutive days with at least eight tornadoes confirmed on each of those days, said Patrick Marsh, warning coordination meteorologist for the federal Storm Prediction Center. The previous 11-day stretch of at least eight tornadoes per day ended on June 7, 1980.

"We're getting big counts on a lot of these days and that is certainly unusual," Marsh said.

The National Weather Service had already received at least 27 more reports of tornadoes Tuesday, suggesting that the record for consecutive days would be broken once the official totals are in.

The weather service has received 934 tornado reports so far this year, up from the yearly average of 743 observed tornadoes. More than 500 of those reports came in the last 30 days. The actual number is likely lower, however, because some of the reports probably come from different witnesses who spot the same twister.

The U.S. has experienced a lull in the number of tornadoes since 2012, with tornado counts tracking at or below average each year and meteorologists still working to figure out why.

"A lot of people are trying to answer that, but there's no definitive answer," Marsh said.

The recent surge in tornado activity over the past two weeks was driven by high pressure over the Southeast and an unusually cold trough over the Rockies that forced warm, moist air into the central U.S., sparking repeated severe thunderstorms and periodic tornadoes.

"Neither one of these large systems —the high over the Southeast or the trough over the Rockies— are showing signs of moving," Marsh said. "It's a little unusual for them to be so entrenched this late in the season."

Those conditions are ripe for the kind of tornadoes that have swept across the Midwest in the last two weeks, said Cathy Zapotocny, a meteorologist for the weather service in Valley, Nebraska. Zapotocny said the unstable atmosphere helped fuel many of the severe winter storms and subsequent flooding that ravaged Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri earlier this year.

"We've been stuck in this pattern since February," she said.

Zapotocny said the number of tornadoes this year was "basically normal" until the surge this week. May is typically the month with the highest incidence of tornadoes, usually in the Plains and Midwestern states collectively known as Tornado Alley, where most of this year's twisters have hit.

Most of the confirmed tornadoes were rated as less-intense EF0, EF1 and EF2s on the Enhanced Fujita Scale. But 23 were classified as EF3 tornadoes, with wind speeds of 136-165 mph. The strongest confirmed tornado this year was the EF4 tornado that killed 23 people in Alabama in March.

So far this year, 38 people have died in 10 tornadoes in the United States, including a combined seven within the last week in Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma and Ohio.

The relative quiet in recent years followed the massive tornado that killed 161 people and injured more than 1,100 in Joplin, Missouri, in 2011. The EF5 storm had winds in excess of 200 mph and was on the ground for more than 22 miles.

Scientists also say climate change is responsible for more intense and more frequent extreme weather such as storms, droughts, floods and fires, but without extensive study they cannot directly link a single weather event to the changing climate.

Monday's outbreak was unusual because it occurred over a particularly wide geographic area. Eight states were affected by two regional outbreaks, in the high Plains and the Ohio River Valley.

Tornadoes strafed the Kansas City metropolitan area straddling Kansas and Missouri Tuesday night, barely a week after a massive tornado ripped through the Missouri state capital of Jefferson City.

Heeded alarms may have limited tornado deaths

By ANGIE WANG and JOHN MINCHILLO

CELINA, Ohio — Strong Memorial Day tornadoes that spun through Ohio and Indiana smashed homes and businesses and sent thousands of people cowering in basements and closets, but just a single death was reported in the aftermath of the destructive storms.

Hospitals reported that as many as 130 people were injured after the tornadoes pounded communities in and around Dayton on Monday night amid a severe weather outbreak.

The Memorial Day tornadoes were followed Tuesday night by a vicious storm that tore through the Kansas City area, spawning more tornadoes that damaged homes and injured at least 12 people. The storms were among 53 twisters that forecasters said may have touched down Monday across eight states stretching eastward from Idaho and Colorado.

Tornado warnings stretched as far east as New York City, and the National Weather Service confirmed a touchdown in Pennsylvania.

The past couple of weeks have seen unusually high tornado activity in the U.S. Officials said more fatalities have been prevented by people doing what they were supposed to do when the tornadoes were heading their way.

The National Weather Service has so far confirmed eight tornadoes hit in the Dayton, Ohio, region as storms swept through Monday night and early Tuesday. They included severe-damage tornadoes in Celina, Beavercreek and Trotwood near Dayton. More stormy weather was expected Wednesday in the region, with the chance for scattered strong storms.

In hard-hit Celina, site of the only Ohio fatality, Fire Chief Douglas Wolters cited alerts people received on their phones and extensive coverage by TV meteorologists ahead of the storm, giving residents a 10-minute warning.

"Everybody I talked to said they heeded the warning and went straight to the basement," Wolters said Tuesday evening.

Southwestern Ohio hasn't been nearly as lucky when tornadoes roared through in previous years. One of the most violent tornadoes ever recorded struck Xenia, Ohio, 15 miles east of Dayton, on April 3, 1974, killing 32 people and nearly wiping the city off the map. It was part of what meteorologists termed a Super Outbreak that spawned 148 tornadoes in 13 U.S. states and Ontario, Canada, in a 24-hour period.

Early on April 9, 1999, a powerful twister smashed into Blue Ash and Montgomery near Cincinnati, leaving four people dead and at least 100 homeless.

The storms Tuesday were the 12th straight day that at least eight tornadoes were reported to the weather service.

After Monday's tornadoes, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine declared a state of emergency in the three counties with the most damage.

The winds peeled away roofs — leaving homes looking like giant dollhouses — knocked houses off their foundations, toppled trees, brought down power lines and churned up so much debris that it could be seen on radar. Highway crews had to use snowplows to clear Interstate 75 near Dayton. One person was also injured in Indiana.

In Celina, Ohio, Melvin Dale Hanna, 82, was killed when a parked car was blown into his house, authorities said.

"There's areas that truly look like a war zone," said Jeffrey Hazel, mayor of the town of 10,000 about 60 miles northwest of Dayton.

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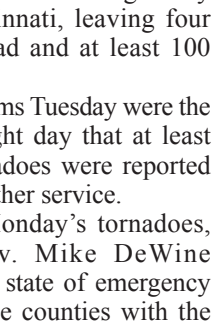

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Buhr, Eagles outlast Elliott, Rebels 2-1 in 10-inning sectional title duel

By MARK CAMPBELL
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VERSAILLES — With three total runs on six total hits and a combined 35 total strikeouts over 10 innings, Southwestern's classic championship pitchers' duel with Austin could still be summed up by one sentence.

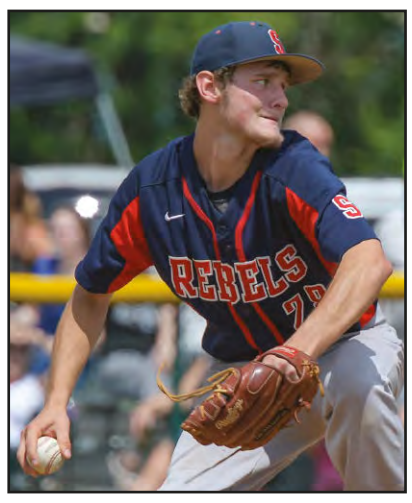
"It was a tough game for anybody to lose."

And that was how the winning coach, Matt Bayes of the surviving Austin Eagles, described Monday's epic battle between senior pitchers Drew Buhr of Austin and Bailey Elliott of Southwestern at South Ripley High School.

Although proud of the team's efforts, Southwestern coach Derik Hutton and the Rebels definitely took the loss hard.

"It is bittersweet for sure. I thought our effort today was something we've hoped to get for years and we're finally there," Hutton said. "A lot of that is we're riding the back of our bulldog on the mound. And what he does out there every single day is nothing short of fantastic."

Buhr, who has committed to pitch for the University of St. Louis next season, and Elliott, who is headed to Vincennes University, put their teams on their backs and carried them for as long as IHSAA rules would allow — the bottom of the ninth for Elliott and one out into the 10th for Buhr when pitch count limits finally forced both gladiators off the mound.



"I felt like our team gave them the best that we had. I know everyone tried their hardest and gave it their all. It's just sectional and somebody has to go home."

Southwestern's Bailey Elliott, above, and at left being consoled by teammates Dylan West and Talon Harmon after the final out

(Staff photos by Mark Campbell)

"There was no way I'd have come off the mound without the pitch count," Elliott said. "I felt good today. With only like two days rest that's probably the best I've ever felt in high school. Everything was working: the curveball and the fastball was hitting the locations. I felt like I had good feel on the ball today."

Along the way the Rebels and Eagles carried a 1-1 tie into the bottom of the 10th before a leadoff walk, a sacrifice bunt, an intentional walk and an RBI single to left field by Austin's Peyton Hollan finally won the Class 2A Sectional 45 championship 2-1 after freshman Zach Cole had come on in relief for Elliott.

"I felt like our team gave them the best that we had," Elliott said after the loss. "I know everyone tried their hardest and gave it their all. It's just sectional and somebody has to go home."

"He was at 115 so we had to make a decision if we wanted the top of their lineup to see him again or give Zach an opportunity to get loose and kind of do his own thing at the start," Hutton said of his earlier move to the bullpen. "I thought it worked out.

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Disastrous 1st inning extends Madison sectional title drought

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AURORA — Madison reached its first sectional title game since 2012 on Monday, but any hopes of ending its decade-long championship drought were ended in the span of one disastrous inning.

South Dearborn scored eight runs on six hits in the bottom of the first and rolled to a 16-1 win over the Cubs in the Class 3A Sectional 29 Championship game on their home field on Monday.

It was a disappointing way to end the season for everybody associated with Madison baseball. But considering that the Cubs were even playing for the title after a seven-year absence was a big step in itself.

"This is obviously not the way we wanted to go out, but we made some big strides this year. Coming into this season with a lot of unknowns, if you had told me we would have had double-digit wins, I would have said 'maybe,'" Madison coach Tim Armstrong said. "We played some good baseball early, we took a little back-stride, then we came out and beat a pretty good Greensburg team the other night. We thought we were ready to go tonight but it wasn't meant to be."

JUST OUT OF REACH: Madison third baseman Mason Welsh (above) dives for a line drive during the sectional championship game on Monday. The Cubs gave up eight runs in the bottom of the first and lost 16-1 in their first trip to the sectional final since 2012. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

South Dearborn had beaten Madison 10-0 earlier in the season and the Cubs were determined to prove that the first game was a fluke. The Knights had other plans.

Madison starter Zach Forner hit the first batter he faced and then got a weak grounder back to the mound for the first out. But it was all downhill from there.

Jace Leonard reached on an infield single and went to second on an error. Another hit batter and another infield single loaded the bases and a walk to Adam Dixon forced in a run. A single by Trey Thies, a double from Jacob Black and a single by Reese Willougby followed to end Forner's day early.

All told, the Knights sent 12 batters to the plate and scored eight runs before reliever Mason Welsh got out of the inning. Welsh would keep Dearborn at bay over the next few innings, but the damage had been done.

Willougby, who had struck out 10 batters in the first meeting against Madison, was on top of his game again in the rematch. He set the Cubs down in order in the first, allowed a single to Gabe True in the second and walked Quinten Humes in the third before finally running into trouble in the fourth.

In that inning, Forner drew a one-out walk and Welsh followed with a double. Forner then came home on a wild pitch to break the shutout. But Madison got no closer.

"We just didn't swing the bats today and that's been our biggest problem all year," Armstrong said. "When our pitching is struggling and our defense is struggling, we have no chance to win because we can't consistently hit the ball. And we saw that tonight."

South Dearborn (16-6) touched Welsh for a run in the third on an RBI single by Ethan Getz then exploded for seven more runs in the fourth on eight hits to blow open the game.

Madison then went down in order against Thies in the top of the fifth to end the game.

Forner struggled mightily in his third of an inning on the mound, allowing eight runs — seven earned — on five hits with no strikeouts and one walk to take the loss. Welsh

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Pacers' youth shows in 3-0 regional softball loss at Paoli

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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PAOLI — Switzerland County's young softball team has punched above its weight all season but it was that youth that ultimately led to the Pacers' downfall on Tuesday.

Switzerland County's saw its fantastic 2019 season come to an end with a 3-0 loss to host Paoli in the Class 2A Regional.

The Pacers got an outstanding starting pitching performance from freshman Lily Sparks and had runners all over the bases over the first three innings. But with each missed chance, the Swiss tightened and Paoli scored three runs late to walk away with its first-ever regional crown.

"We came in with expectations but not too high of expectations because we are a young team and for us to make it this far with most of our team being freshmen and sophomores, that's big," Switzerland coach Hannah Cook said. "I think we'll build on that and we'll get started in the next few weeks on next season."

With a 16-7 record, Switzerland County was the favorite to win its first regional crown since 2014, especially facing a Paoli squad that entered the game with a losing record and fresh off of its first-ever sectional title.

Early on, Switzerland looked every bit the favorite. Sparks struck out seven of the first nine batters she faced and the Pacers spent the first three innings getting runners on base against Paoli southpaw Elisabeth Kerby.

LAYING OUT: Switzerland County third baseman Allie Bruce lays out to bring in a foul ball during the regional at Paoli on Tuesday. Bruce caught the ball but the Pacers suffered a 3-0 loss to end their stellar season at 16-8. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

But Switzerland never cashed in on those chances. The Pacers loaded the bases with no outs in the second but a double play and a pop-up back to the pitcher ended the threat.

Jessie Duvall and Sparks sandwiched singles around a Maddie Duvall out in the second but the two runners never moved as Kerby got the next two batters out to escape the jam.

Those early missed chances came back to haunt the Pacers. As the game wore on, Paoli's confidence against Sparks grew while Switzerland's dwindled.

"About the third inning I said, 'Girls, something big has got to happen. Expect one base at a time.' But (Paoli's) defense wasn't letting anything by them," Cook said. "We weren't hitting the gaps like we have all season and that's what hurt us. It wasn't the baserunning per se, we just got stuck."

Paoli, which has no seniors on its roster but started eight juniors, finally started to catch up to Sparks. After having only two baserunners through the first four innings, the Rams finally got the opening they needed in the fifth when Isabelle Goff drew a leadoff walk and Kinley Block reached on an infield single.

After a passed ball moved both runners up, Kerby put down a perfect sacrifice bunt and beat the throw, scoring Goff in the process. First baseman Maggie Henry's throw back to the bag went wide and Block scored on the ensuing error.

Now trailing 2-0, Switzerland nearly got a run back in the sixth when Henry walked and Ariel Oeffinger was hit by a pitch for the second time in the game, but once again both runners were stranded.

Paoli (11-12) added a crucial insurance run in the sixth when Kinsey McBride reached on a bunt single, Kacey McBride followed with a single and Kinsey came home on a passed ball.

Switzerland had its best hitters at the plate in the seventh but Kerby made short work of them, putting the Pacers down in order to end the game and set off a Rams celebration.

As she has done all season, Sparks was dominate in the circle and pitched well enough to win, allowing just one earned run on five hits with 11 strikeouts and one walk, but instead she was tagged with the hard-luck loss.

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LOCAL LEAGUES

MADISON PARKS DEPARTMENT LOCAL LEAGUES
Friday's Games
at Rucker Sports Complex
GIRLS MINOR SOFTBALL

Kings Daughters Health Sky High Hitters 19, L&N Machine Dabbing Unicorns No. 1 4: Lindsey Gross and Tayvian Wright scored 4 runs each, Alexis True and Avery Andrew scored 3 runs each and Abbi Broadus scored 2 runs for the Hitters.

Nucor Tubular Products Green Crushers 14, L&N Machine Dabbing Unicorns No. 2 4: Natty Montgomery and Harli Geyman scored 3 runs each and Emily Foster and Kayden Murray scored 2 runs each for the Crushers.

Standings

1. Feisty Fielders	2-0
1. Sky High Hitters	2-0
3. Green Crushers	1-1
3. Dabbing Unicorns No. 1	1-1
5. Home Runnin' Hoosiers	0-2
5. Dabbing Unicorns No. 2	0-2

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Tuesday's Games
GIRLS MAJOR SOFTBALL

German American Bank Lightning 14, JPG Machine & Tool Unknowns 13: Rose Bordelon, Mylee McQueary and Lainie Alexander scored 2 runs each for the Lightning; Riley Crawford scored 3 runs and Jenna Owens, Natalie Morrison, Christina Davis and Rorie Scroggins scored 2 runs each for the Unknowns.

Kona Ice Sonic Boom 14, German American Bank Lightning 11: Destiny Nicholson, Kaylee Hite, Layla Coleman and Hannah Richart scored 2 runs each for the Boom; Maggie Jester, Rose Bordelon and Mylee McQueary scored 2 runs each for the Lightning.

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BOYS MAJOR BASEBALL

North Madison Christian Church Padres 14, Madison Precision Products Cardinals 0: Braxton Lewis, Brady Cook, Matt McCarty, Nick Johnson, Bodie Harsin, Austin Jenkins and Cale Barger scored 2 runs each for the Padres.

Farmers Insurance Cubs 3, Bears Furniture Gallery Reds 1.

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BOYS MINOR BASEBALL

Edward Jones Investments A's 10, Dover Place Apartments Twins 5: Brody Oliver and Bode Heckler combined to strike out 12 for the A's and Briar Boldery and Bode Heckler scored 2 runs each for the A's; Calum Stowe scored 2 runs for the Twins.

The Eye Care Group Royals 4, Andersons' Sales & Service Orioles 2: Talon Wynn and Mason Wheeler combined to strike out 7 for the Royals; Henry Schmidt and Ayden Liter combined to strike out 11 for the Orioles.

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MADISON WOMEN'S SUMMER SOFTBALL
at Kiwanis Park

American Legion Post 9 17, CR Painting/Mad Paddle Misfitz 13.

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Pitch, Hit & Run Sectional Winners

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Madison Parks Department hosted the Major League Baseball Pitch Hit & Run Sectional on Saturday, May 25 at the Rucker Sports Complex.

To qualify for sectional, participants needed to win the pitch, hit, run or overall category in their local competition.

Results were:

Girls Softball

Age 9-10 — Overall champion Kennedy Rowlett of Madison with a score of 946.

Age 11-12 — Overall champion Maggie Jester of Madison with a score of 617; second Jenna Owens of Madison with a score of 601; and third Mariah Huffman of Madison with a score of 489.

Boys Baseball

Age 7-8 — Overall champion Trigg Hostetler of Madison with a score of 680.

Age 9-10 — Overall champion Keeton Miller of Versailles with a score of 750; and second Elijah Smith of Madison with a score of 720.

Age 11-12: Overall champion Quinton Miller of Owenton, Kentucky, with a score of 892; second Roman Hite of Vevay with a score of 820; and third Colton O'Neal of Madison and Eli Storm of Madison (tied).

Age 13-14 — Overall champion Jayce Sharp of Madison with a score of 1,001;.

The overall champions now await confirmation from Major League Baseball on whether their scores will qualify for the Team Competition to be held at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati.

OVERALL DIVISION CHAMPIONS: The overall division champions of the Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Sectional hosted Saturday by the Madison Parks Department at Rucker Sports Complex were (from left): Trigg Hostetler (boys 7-8), Keeton Miller (boys 9-10), Quinton Miller (boys 11-12), Jayce Sharp (boys 13-14), Kennedy Rowlett (girls 9-10) and Maggie Jester (girls 11-12). (Submitted photo)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

EXPANDED STANDINGS
(Through Tuesday's Games)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	32	22	.593	—	—	7-3	W-1	19-10	13-12
Atlanta	30	25	.545	2½	—	6-4	L-1	14-13	16-12
New York	27	27	.500	5	2½	7-3	W-1	15-9	12-18
Washington	23	32	.418	9½	7	4-6	W-1	13-15	10-17
Miami	18	34	.346	13	10½	7-3	W-2	10-17	8-17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	30	23	.566	—	—	4-6	L-3	18-10	12-13
Milwaukee	31	25	.554	½	—	4-6	L-1	18-11	13-14
Pittsburgh	26	27	.491	4	3	3-7	L-2	10-14	16-13
St. Louis	26	27	.491	4	3	3-7	L-2	16-12	10-15
Cincinnati	26	29	.473	5	4	6-4	W-2	14-12	12-17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	36	19	.655	—	—	7-3	L-1	20-7	16-12
San Diego	29	26	.527	7	1	6-4	W-1	14-14	15-12
Arizona	28	27	.509	8	2	3-7	L-2	11-13	17-14
Colorado	26	27	.491	9	3	6-4	W-3	13-12	13-15
San Francisco	21	32	.396	14	8	3-7	L-6	10-18	11-14

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	35	19	.648	—	—	8-2	L-1	18-11	17-8
Tampa Bay	33	19	.635	1	—	7-3	W-4	15-11	18-8
Boston	29	26	.527	6½	—	6-4	L-1	14-11	15-15
Toronto	21	34	.382	14½	8	3-7	L-2	10-18	11-16
Baltimore	17	38	.309	18½	12	2-8	L-1	7-20	10-18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	37	17	.685	—	—	8-2	W-1	19-9	18-8
Cleveland	27	27	.500	10	1½	3-7	W-1	15-14	12-13
Chicago	25	29	.463	12	3½	4-6	W-2	13-13	12-16
Detroit	20	32	.385	16	7½	2-7	W-1	9-17	11-15
Kansas City	18	36	.333	19	10½	3-7	L-2	11-17	7-19

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	37	19	.661	—	—	6-4	W-2	22-7	15-12
Oakland	29	26	.527	7½	—	8-1	L-1	18-11	11-15
Texas	26	26	.500	9	1½	6-4	W-1	17-8	9-18
Los Angeles	25	29	.463	11	3½	4-6	W-1	15-14	10-15
Seattle	24	33	.421	13½	6	2-8	L-1	11-15	13-18

MINOR LEAGUES

(Standings Through Tuesday)
INTERNATIONAL

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Scranton/WB	26	20	.565	—
Lehigh Valley	26	21	.553	½
Syracuse	26	24	.520	2
Buffalo	20	27	.426	6½
Pawtucket	19	29	.396	8
Rochester	18	29	.383	8½

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Durham	31	19	.620	—
Charlotte	28	21	.571	2½
Gwinnett	29	22	.569	2½
Norfolk	22	27	.449	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indianapolis	28	20	.583	—
Columbus	28	21	.571	½
Toledo	19	29	.396	9
Louisville	20	31	.392	9½

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Winnipeg	8	3	.727	—
St. Paul	8	4	.667	½
Chicago	6	4	.600	1½
Fargo-Moorhead	6	6	.500	2½
Gary Southshore	5	5	.500	2½
Milwaukee	3	8	.273	5

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	6	3	.667	—
Cleburne	7	5	.583	½
Sioux Falls	6	5	.545	1
Lincoln	6	6	.500	1½
Sioux City	3	8	.273	4
Texas	2	9	.182	5

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

LOCAL SPORTS EVENTS

Thursday, May 30

— Carroll Co., Trimble Co. boys and girls track & field, KHSAA Class A State Finals at the University of Kentucky, 10 a.m.

— Madison boys golf vs. Jennings Co. at St. Annes Golf Course, 4:30 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. boys golf hosts Southwestern, Jac-Cen-Del, Lawrenceburg at Belterra Golf Course, 4:30 p.m.

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Friday, May 31

— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys track & field, IHSAA State Finals, at Indiana University, Bloomington, 3 p.m.

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Monday, June 3

— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys golf, IHSAA Sectional at Sunrise Golf Course, 11 a.m.

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Thursday, June 6

— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys golf, IHSAA Regional at Champions Pointe Golf Course, 8 a.m.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Thursday, May 30

10 a.m.

GOLF — Golf, European Tour, Belgian Knockout, first round, Belgium

11:50 a.m.

FS Plus — FIFA Men's Soccer, U-20 World Cup, Norway vs. Honduras, Group C

Noon

ESPN — College softball, Women's College World Series, Washington vs. Arizona, Game 1, Oklahoma City, Okla.

1 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, St. Louis at Philadelphia or San Francisco at Miami

2 p.m.

NBCSN — Track & Field, IAAF Diamond League

2:20 p.m.

FS Plus — FIFA Men's Soccer, U-20 World Cup, Nigeria vs. Ukraine, Group D

2:30 p.m.

ESPN — College softball, Women's College World Series, UCLA vs. Minnesota, Game 2, Oklahoma City, Okla.

FS1 — Golf, LPGA Tour, U.S. Women's Open, first round, Charleston, S.C.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, Memorial Tournament, first round, Dublin, Ohio

FS2 — FIFA Men's Soccer, U-20 World Cup, US vs. Qatar, Group D

7 p.m.

ESPN2 — College softball, Women's College World Series, Florida vs. Oklahoma State, Game 3, Oklahoma City, Okla.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Boston at New York Yankees or Milwaukee at Pittsburgh

FS2 — Pro surfing, World Surf League, Margaret River Pro

9 p.m.

ABC — NBA basketball, playoffs, championship series, Game 1, Golden State at Toronto

9:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — College softball, Women's College World Series, Oklahoma vs. Alabama, Game 2, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Friday, May 31

5:30 a.m.

FS2 — Australian Football League, North Melbourne vs. Richmond

5:55 a.m.

FS Plus — National Rugby League, Parramatta Eels vs. South Sydney Rabbitohs

6 a.m.

GOLF — Golf, European Tour, Belgian Knockout, second round, Belgium

11:30 a.m.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour Champions, Principal Charity Classic, first round, Des Moines, Iowa

11:50 a.m

FS2 — FIFA Men's Soccer, U-20 World Cup, Mali vs. France, Group E

FS Plus — FIFA men's soccer, U-20 World Cup, Saudi Arabia vs. Panama, Group E

Noon

ESPNU — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Super Regional Game

SEC — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, Southern vs. Mississippi State, Super Regional Game

2 p.m.

ESPN3 — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, Indiana vs. Illinois State, Super Regional Game, at Louisville, Ky. (webcast)

2:20 p.m.

FS Plus — FIFA men's soccer, U-20 World Cup, South Korea vs. Argentina, Group F

2:30 p.m.

FS1 — Golf, LPGA Tour, U.S. Women's Open, second round, Charleston, S.C.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, Memorial Tournament, second round, Dublin, Ohio

3 p.m.

ESPNU — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Super Regional Game

4 p.m.

ESPN2 — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Super Regional Game

7 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Washington at Cincinnati

ESPN2 — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Super Regional Game

ESPNU — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Super Regional Game

SEC — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, Mercer vs. Georgia, Super Regional Game

ESPN — College softball, Women's College World Series, Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, Game 5, Oklahoma City, Okla.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Boston at New York Yankees or Minnesota at Tampa Bay

NBCSN — Swimming, FINA Champions Swim Series

7:30 p.m.

CBSSN — WNBA basketball, Seattle at Atlanta

9:30 p.m.

ESPN — College softball, Women's College World Series, Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, Game 6, Oklahoma City, Okla.

10 p.m.

ESPNU — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Super Regional Game

ESPN2 — WNBA basketball, Las Vegas at Phoenix

11:30 p.m.

FS2 — Pro surfing, World Surf League, Margaret River Pro

FS Plus — Australian Football League, Collingwood vs. Fremantle

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Saturday, June 1

1 a.m.

ESPN2 — X-Games, Shanghai 2019

2:30 p.m.

FS Plus — Australian Football League, Geelong vs. Sydney

3 a.m.

ESPN2 — X-Games, Shanghai 2019

4:30 a.m.

ESPN2 — X-Games, Shanghai 2019

5:30 a.m.

FS Plus — National Rugby League, Canterbury-Bankstown vs. Canberra

7 a.m.

GOLF — Golf, European Tour, Belgian Knockout, third round, Belgium

FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Xfinity Series, qualifying, Long Pond, Pa.

11 a.m.

NBC — Tennis, The French Open, Third round matches, Day 7, France

11:30 a.m.

FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series, qualifying, Long Pond, Pa.

Noon

ESPN — College softball, Women's College World Series, Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Game 7, Oklahoma City, Okla.

FOX — Pro bowling, PBA Playoffs Final Four, semifinals, Portland, Maine

12:30 p.m.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, Memorial Tournament, third round, Dublin, Ohio

1 p.m.

ESPN2 — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Regional Game

ESPNU — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Regional Game

SEC — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Regional Game

FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Xfinity Series, The Pocono Green 250, Long Pond, Pa.

ESPNEWS — College rugby, D1A, College Championship, Day 1

2 p.m.

FOX — Golf, LPGA Tour, U.S. Women's Open, third round, Charleston, S.C.

CBS — Auto racing, Lucas Oil Series, Pro 4 and Pro 2

2:30 p.m.

ESPN — College softball, Women's College World Series, Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, Game 8, Oklahoma City, Okla.

3 p.m.

CBS — Golf, PGA Tour, Memorial Tournament, third round, Dublin, Ohio

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour Champions, Principal Charity Classic, second round, Des Moines, Iowa

TNT — UEFA Champions League Soccer, Liverpool vs. Tottenham

3:30 p.m.

NBC — Auto racing, IndyCar Racing, Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix Race 1, Detroit, Mich.

4 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Washington at Cincinnati

ESPN2 — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Regional Game

ESPNU — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Regional Game

SEC — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Regional Game

FS1 — Major League Baseball, Milwaukee at Pittsburgh

7 p.m.

WMYO — 58 — United Soccer League, Charleston at Louisville City FC

WISH-8 — WNBA basketball, New York at Indiana

ESPN2 — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Regional Game

ESPNU — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Regional Game

SEC — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Regional Game

ESPN — College softball, Women's College World Series, Game 6 loser vs. Game 7 winner, Game 9, Oklahoma City, Okla.

FOX — Major League Baseball, Chicago Cubs at St. Louis

FS1 — Drag racing, NHRA Saturday Nitro Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

OLY — Swimming, FINA Champions Swim Series, Day 2, at Indianapolis

8 p.m.

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Boston at St. Louis, Stanley Cup Final, Game 3

FS1 — Boxing, PBC Fight Night, Alexander-Redkach, San Jacinto, Calif.

CBSSN — Major League Rugby, Houston SaberCats vs. Utah Warriors

9:30 p.m.

ESPN — College softball, Women's College World Series, Game 5 loser vs. Game 8 winner, Game 10, Oklahoma City, Okla.

FS1 — Drag racing, NHRA Route 66 NHRA Nationals, qualifying, Elwood, Ill.

FS2 — Pro surfing, World Surf League, Margaret River Pro

10 p.m.

ESPNU — College baseball, NCAA Tournament, teams TBD, Super Regional Game

ESPN2 — Mixed martial arts, UFC Fight Night, Prelims

10:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Major League Soccer, Los Angeles FC at Portland

1 a.m.

FS Plus — Australian Football League, Essendon vs. Carlton

2:30 a.m.

ESPN2— X-Games, Shanghai 2019

4:30 a.m.

ESPN2— X-Games, Shanghai 201

6:30 a.m.

GOLF — Golf, European Tour, Belgian Knockout, final round, Belgium

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•Southwestern

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I thought with the way Zach came in — that's a tough spot for him as a freshman to come in to the ninth inning of a sectional championship — he did a great job. That's not easy but Zach has been great all year."

Buhr, the district player of the year, struck out 21 Rebels while allowing just two hits — a single up the middle by senior catcher Mitchell Adcock to open the second inning and a single to right field by senior shortstop Tyler Kramer to open the fifth. In fact, the right-hander saw as many Rebels reach base by running out his dropped third strikes as on hits.

The only run Buhr allowed was unearned after Adcock's single in the second was followed by a pair of Eagle errors that allowed courtesy runner Trevor Smith to come home while Buhr was battling through that jam with three strikeouts.

Elliott was easily Buhr's equal, allowing just a single to right field in the first and a triple to left just beyond the diving reach of Dylan West in the fourth — both by Trevor Peters — with the latter tying the game 1-1 when Austin's Jake Cole lifted an RBI sacrifice fly to left to score Peters.

Southwestern had its own opportunity in the top of the fourth after Kramer's leadoff single but the senior was quickly picked off first. Zach Cole was then hit by a pitch with two outs in the inning but Buhr once again hooked up with junior first baseman Jake Cole for a second successful pickoff in the inning.

"We work on it. That's something that we practice," Bayes said of the two pickoffs. "You've got a senior on the mound and you've got a junior first baseman and I have full faith and confidence in those guys to run our system and run it well."

"You can pick at things all day in a game of that type — there are probably 10 or 12 different plays that we can pinpoint and complain about or think we could have done better — but that's baseball and that's part of it," Hutton said of the lost baserunners. "It takes a team effort to win it and sometimes you do things you wish you could take back but I know those guys had the right attitude and the right mentality when they made those mistakes … you've got to get out there and do the things that give you the chance to take extra bases like going from first to third. It's the risk that you take and those guys have been fantastic all year.

"Drew Buhr has a great pickoff move. There is a reason Drew is the district player of the year," Hutton said. "He's going to challenge every hitter. He does a great job at that. We talked to our guys about that and told them 'You've got to really rise to the occasion. He's a great pitcher in any facet of the game. He pitched a heck of a game and I thought Bailey was right up there with him."

"Wow, four-year senior starters. They've been here and they're tested and they stepped up big-time today no doubt about that," Bayes said of Buhr and Elliott. "We had a ton of respect for Bailey and coach Hutton and the Southwestern program. They've had a tremendous year. My assistants went and saw him throw — I had not seen him throw — but I was very impressed. It was a tough game for anybody to lose."

After Buhr left the mound, Hollan, the freshman who shut down Switzerland County 8-2 in the sectional opener, took over for the Eagles and ended up with the win by striking out Jackson Stockdale and getting Kramer on a ground out to first for the final out in the 10th.

"Buhr's such a bulldog that he doesn't want to come out of that game but obviously he has to," Bayes said. "He's been doing that for four years. That's what he's done for four years and Peyton Hollan comes in behind him. How good was that guy in the sectional. He's a guy who is just a relentless competitor."

Southwestern closes out the season with 19 wins and 10 losses. The Rebels lose Bailey Elliott, his brother, Riley Elliott, Kramer and right fielder Talon Harmon to graduation. The Eagles (16-13) move on to the Class 2A Southridge Regional on Saturday where Austin will play host Southridge in the second semifinal at 1 p.m. with the winner meeting the winner of North Posey and Lanesville in the championship at 8 p.m.

"I hurt for our guys, I hurt for our fans and I hurt for our staff," Hutton said. "Ultimately, everyone is going to have the same feeling — it's just a matter of when — except for one team. Our day was today. We learn from it and we move on."

Elliott said he hopes this year's team — a co-league champion in the Ohio River Valley Conference — has laid a foundation for future Rebels to succeed and make even deeper runs into the playoffs.

"Our underclassmen coming up — I know they've got a couple of good pitchers coming up to help us out next year — and if we can get to swinging the bats I think we will be fine next year. I think since we got this winning season — 19 wins and 10 losses — I think we've got it going in the right direction now," Elliott said.

NABBED: Austin first baseman Jake Cole (right) applies the tag to pick off Southwestern's Zach Cole in the fourth inning of Monday's Class 2A Sectional 45 championship baseball game at South Ripley High School. Pitcher Drew Buhr and Jake Cole teamed up to pick off two Rebel runners in the inning en route to a 2-1 10-inning win. (Staff photo by Mark Campbell)

Cubs put 3 in 30s to win at Sunrise

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Just six days before the 2019 IHSAA boys golf sectional, Madison put three players in the 30s — including Trent Jamieson with an even-par 36 — to run away from Henryville by 20 strokes on the tournament track at Sunrise Golf Course on Tuesday.

Jamieson carded bogeys at the par-four second hole and the par-three sixth but he also shot a birdie two at the par-three fourth and a birdie four at the par-five seventh to play the front nine even as the low medalist on the day.

Drew Barron shot a 38 and Luke Ommen had a 39 for Madison while Landon McDowell rounded out the Cubs' scoring with a 45 and Dylan Eblen shot a non-scoring 48.

The Cubs defeated Henryville 158-178 while Charlestown brought just three players and did not post a team score.

Sam Davidson led the Hornets with a 41 while Westin Allen shot a 43 and Clayton Fields took a 43 including Henryville's lone birdie of the day at the par-four opening hole. Cameron Miller shot a 52 and Wade Curts a non-scoring 56.

Charlestown's top score was a 56 by Andrew Martens while Casey Huntsinger and Caden Doty both carded 62s.

"We'll need to be better individually and as a team next Monday," Henryville coach Robin Embry said. "Hopefully, we'll be able to play the course a time or two between now and then and increase our comfort level. I think we're capable of posting a real good score there."

The sectional is scheduled to tee off at Sunrise at 11 a.m. on June 3.

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— Six local athletes have been named All-Ohio River Valley Conference in baseball in voting by league coaches.

Southwestern's Mitchell Adcock, Zach Cole, Bailey Elliott and Tyler Kramer, as well as Shawe's Matthew Binzer and Switzerland County's Cade Rider earned the honor.

In addition, Southwestern's Derik Hutton was named co-Coach of the Year along with Rising Sun's Kevin Wirsch and Milan's Jeff Stutler and Milan's David Carpenter was named the Mental Attitude Award winner.

The rest of the all-ORVC team is: Jacob Bovard, Brayden Bush, Landon Cole and Stephen Jiminez from Rising Sun; Bryce Franklin, Bryer Franklin and Aaron Griewe from South Ripley; Todd Menchhofer and Dylan Swinney from Jac-Cen-Del; and Joel Norman, Dakota Sams and Graydon Taylor from Milan.

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— Six local athletes have been named to the All-Ohio River Valley Conference in softball in voting by league coaches.

Switzerland County's Jessie Duvall, Maddie Duvall and Lily Sparks, Southwestern's Morgan Mahoney and Abby Ralston, and Shawe's Kristen Snodgrass each earned the honor.

Rising Sun's Bryce Kendrick was named the Coach of the Year and Rising Sun's Sydney Bostic was the Mental Attitude Award winner.

The rest of the All-ORVC team is: Emily Adams and Regan Carroll from Jac-Cen-Del; Bostic, Lindsay Montgomery, Sydney Pitts, Cora Poling and Kassidy Romans from Rising Sun; Courtney Burns, Taryn Cline and Erin Widener from Milan; and Madelyn Tompkins and Ellie Waldron from South Ripley.

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— Southwestern golfers Hunter Mefford, Austin Kramer, Trenton Hadley and David Bright have been honored by the Ohio River Valley Conference.

Mefford, a senior, was named the ORVC's Mental Attitude Award winner while Bright was named Coach of the Year after leading the Rebels to the conference title. Kramer was the low-medalist at the ORVC meet and joined Mefford and Hadley on the all-ORVC team.

Switzerland County's Tyler Konkle and Garrett Demaree, as well as Shawe's Chandler Cole, were also named to the All-ORVC squad on the basis of their top 12 finish at the conference meet.

The rest of the All-ORVC team is: Josh Clark, Parker Lewis, Joe Hawk and Matt Schmidt from Milan; Henry Hoffman from Rising Sun; and Garrett Boor from Jac-Cen-Del.

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— Local athletes swept the Ohio River Valley Conference's track & field postseason awards.

Shawe's Bryan Avalos (boys) and Lauren Lundergan (girls) were named to the Mental Attitude Award winners while Southwestern's Zac Nussbaum (boys) and Adam Pietrykowski (girls) were named the Coaches of the Year based upon their team championships.

All-Conference selections were based upon winners at the ORVC meet. On the boys side, Switzerland County's Zach Howlett (discus and shot put) as well as Southwestern's Mitchell Cline (long jump, 200 dash and 400 dash), Caleb Ream (300 hurdles), Bradley Winston (3200 run) and the 400-, 1600- and 3200-meter relay teams were named all-conference.

On the girls side, Switzerland County's Aleiah Thomas (high jump), Raylinn Kappes (100 dash and 200 dash), and the 400-, 1600- and 3200-meter relay teams were honored.

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— Switzerland County's Tyler Konkle has been named the Ohio River Valley Conference boys golfer of the week.

Konkle, a senior, shot a 38 in a round at Belterra last week.

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— Southwestern's girls junior high tennis closed out its season with a 5-0 win over Henryville.

The Rebels wins were by Syrenia Hardy 8-0 at No. 1 singles; Ashley Fulton 8-1 at No. 2 singles; Autumn Gross 8-0 at No. 3 singles; Natalie Larue and Parker Mefford 8-0 at No. 1 doubles and Kaylee DeWeese and Jaden Davidson 8-3 at No. 2 doubles.

Southwestern finished the season with a 6-3 record.

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— Shawe girls junior high tennis beat Christian Academy of New Albany 5-0 recently.

Lauren Grote, Calli Alderman and Autumn Lathrem won singles matches for Shawe while Carson Cooke and Abbie Stewart and Sophia Ho and Emily Vaughn won the two doubles matches.

Shawe later defeated Salem 4-1 in its final match of the season.

Grote, Alderman, and Lathrem each claimed wins in singles while Vaughn and Kimberly Ortiz won in doubles.

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— Carroll County's Andrea Searcy and Trimble County's Abby Ponder have both been named to the All-Eighth Region Fast Pitch Softball Team in voting by the region's coaches.

Searcy received 206 votes and was tied for seventh while Ponder tied for ninth with 196 votes. Elana Ornelas of Oldham County was the region's player of the year with 350 votes while Simon Kenton's Macy Krohman was runner-up with 334.

Others receiving votes included: Elisabeth Huckleberry, Spencer County, 320; Madisyn Eads, North Oldham, 276; Taylor Jackson, Oldham County and Lizzie Young, Henry County, both 228; Ally Alexander, Spencer County, 206; Elizabeth Ivers, Shelby County, 196; Allyson Long, Collins, 156; Grace Adams, Henry County, 148; Mikayla Benson, South Oldham, 144; Hallie Renfro, Collins, 108; Taylor Brown, Anderson County, 92.

Ally Vaughn of Henry county was voted coach of the year.

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— Shawe Memorial Junior/Senior High School has two coaching positions that need to be filled —seventh and eight grade volleyball and co-ed junior high soccer.

Those nterested should email the school at shaweathletics@popeace.org or call (812) 273-2150 Ext. 229.

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— The Madison Soccer Camps — open to boys and girls from all school districts — will held at the Madison Junior High Soccer Complex with various sessions running June 3 through July 31.

Janet D. Hertz, girls head soccer coach at Madison, will serve as camp director. A former collegiate player, Hertz has completed coaching coursework in player development, goalkeeping, coaching, team training and sports psychology.

The camp for incoming fourth through eighth graders offers three daily sessions at various times over three weeks from June 3 through July 19. The camp for incoming first through third graders features one daily session from 8:30 to 10 a.m. over three weeks from June 10 through July 26.

Cost is $45 per week or $110 for all three weeks for either camp and that includes a T-shirt and an Adidas Size 1 skill ball for the first 25 campers to complete registration. Campers may also opt to pay $7 per day but not receive a skill ball or T-Shirt.

The Madison Goalkeeping Camps, for third through eighth graders, run from 8:30 to 10 a.m. daily with sessions June 24-26 and July 29-31. Cost is $35 for Session 1 or 2 or $60 for both.

For more info, email Hertz at hertzjd@mail.uc.edu or call (812) 571-3279.

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— Jefferson County Soccer Association will hold open registration for the Fall 2019 soccer season at Ruckers Sports Complex from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 8 and Saturday, June 29.

Signups for the MASH camp will also be available on these dates. The camp runs Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26.

Call Brian Sachleben of JCSA at (502) 310-8484 for more info.

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— The Madison Lady Cubs Softball Camp will be held June 6-7 at the high school softball field.

The camp is open the girls in grades three through eight and will be lead by Madison varsity head coach Tony Ralston. The cost is $40.

For more info, call Ralston at (812) 701-6544.

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— The annual Madison Lady Cub Basketball Camp will be held June 10-14 at the high school.

The camp is open to girls in grades three through eight and cost is $40.

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— The 11th Annual Jack "Daniel" Ison Scholarship Golf Scramble is Saturday, June 15 at Butler Falls Golf course in Hanover.

Sign-in is at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start and a 2 p.m. awards ceremony. Cost is $50 per player or $200 per team. Format is four person team scramble.

For more info, call Jack or Beverly Ison at (812) 599-1415 or (812) 599-1112.

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— The 53rd Annual Boys Basketball Camps at Hanover College will be held in June and July at the Horner Center on campus.

The Fundamental Skills Camp No. 1 runs Sunday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 12, the Post/Perimeter Skill Camp is Wednesday, June 26 through Friday, June 28 and the Fundamental Skills Camp No. 2 runs Sunday, July 7 through Wednesday, July 10.

The Camp director is Hanover men's head basketball coach Jon Miller with a staff of current Hanover players and coaches as well as players and coaches from other colleges and high schools.

Cost for the fundamental skills camps is $310 for overnight campers and $260 for commuter campers and the cost for the post/perimeter camp is $255 for overnight campers and $220 for commuter campers.

For more info, contact Jon Miller at (812) 866-7387 or by email at millerjo@hanover.edu or visit athletics.hanover.edu/information/camps/index for details in this and other camps.

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— Hanover College's Girls Summer Basketball Camp is June 16-19 with both commuter and overnight camper options.

The camp, for girls entering grades three through nine the fall of 2019 will be grouped according to age and ability. The daily schedule includes instruction and fundamentals as well as game play and individual contests.

Cost is $310 for overnight campers and $260 for commuters and campers get a basketball and T-shirt.

The camp co-directors are former Hanover women's head coach Molly Jones and current head coach John Jones. For more info contact Molly Jones by email at jonesm@hanover.edu or call (812) 599-3287.

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Gary Southshore claims Ryan Thurston off waivers from Chicago

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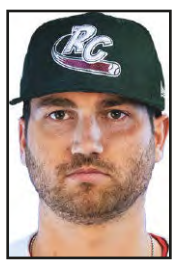
Madison's Ryan Thurston was claimed off waivers by the Gary SouthShore RailCats on Sunday.

Thurston, a 2013 Madison High School graduate, went 1-0 with an 0.00 ERA in two appearances with the Chicago Dogs with just two hits and a walk allowed in three innings with a strikeout.

Thurston made his debut with Gary in the RailCats' 4-2 loss to Winnipeg Tuesday. He came on in relief in the bottom of the seventh with Gary trailing 3-1 and allowed a run on two hits and two walks but stranded three in the seventh and sat the Goldeneyes down in order in the eighth.


Thurston

After a stellar collegiate career at Western Kentucky University where he ranks second in program history with 299 strikeouts, third with 52 starts and fifth with 306.2 innings pitched, Thurston signed his first professional baseball contract with the Toronto Blue Jays as an undrafted free agent last June.

Thurston appeared in 13 games between the Gulf Coast League Blue Jays (Rookie Affiliate) and the Bluefield Blue Jays (Rookie Affiliate) of the Appalachian League, going 1-2 with a 0.87 ERA. In 31 innings pitched, Thurston allowed seven runs (three earned) on 15 hits, eight walks and one hit batsman while striking out 37 batters.

FIRING AWAY: Madison second baseman Keaton Rowlett throws to first to get South Dearborn's Andrew Probst (5) during the sectional championship game on Monday. Madison lost the game 16-1. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

•Madison

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pitched well in three innings of relief but was still tagged with six earned runs on 10 hits. Trenton Barnes worked the final two-thirds of an inning and gave up two earned runs on three hits with a strikeout.

Willoughby struck out six and walked two in four innings to get the win.

Madison managed only the hits by True and Welsh and had only four baserunners in total in the game.

South Dearborn, meanwhile, clobbered 18 hits in the game with Grant McLane going 3-for-3 with two doubles and two runs scored, Getz going 3-for-3 with a triple, three RBIs and a run, and Leonard going 3-for-4 with two runs and an RBI.

While Armstrong was pleased with the way his team developed during the season, he also looked across the field at the other dugout and noted that his club needs to work in the offseason to be more like the Knights' team that just ousted them from the tournament.

"We're going to miss our seniors because they were such a big part of what we have been doing. But we also have some young guys coming back that have a chance to allow us to make the next step," Armstrong said. "But you look at South Dearborn and they have a bunch of football players over there and you can tell because when they hit the ball, it zings off their bat. We need to get stronger in the weight room and we need to improve on what we are doing. We have a young, talented group of kids that are coming in and they are going to be pushing these guys.

"This is a big offseason for us. There are no more excuses," Armstrong said. "It's time for us to take the next step and it's time to get better."

Madison finishes the season with a 10-13 record. The Cubs graduate five seniors, Anthony DeMarco, Hunter Ferris, Nathan Spencer, Gabe True and Cooper Yancey.

South Dearborn, which won a sectional title for the first time since 2015, will face Silver Creek in the semifinals of the Class 3A Regional at Bosse on Saturday. Silver Creek survived Providence 1-0 in the sectional championship game on Monday.

GETTING DIRTY: Switzerland County first baseman Maggie Henry throws from her knees to try to get a runner during the regional at Paoli on Tuesday. Switzerland lost the game 3-0. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

•Softball

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Although not as dominate, Kerby proved to be more effective with just two strikeouts and one walk while tossing the four-hit shutout.

Sparks had two of the Pacers' three hits with Oeffinger and Jessie Duvall collecting the other safeties. Kinsey McBride went 2-for-3 with a run scored to lead Paoli.

The Rams will now face Union County, a 7-3 winner over Eastern Hancock, in the semistate at Forest Park on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Switzerland County turns its attention to the offseason and what should be a bright future. The Pacers lose seniors Henry, Lexi Lay and Oeffinger, but bring back the bulk of their team for the next few seasons.

"We celebrate. The coaches are celebrating and the kids are looking at us like we're crazy. They don't understand, but they will," Cook said. "The seniors will understand the route we took as coaches and they'll understand what they helped build. We'll build on that and we can look at those seniors and say, look at what you helped build. I'm thankful for those three seniors and I'm very proud of them. I hate to see them go, but I'm also very excited about the future, too."

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2017	Chevy Cruze LT	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Silver, 16k mi	T3339	$16,995
2017	Dodge Grand Caravan SE	V6, A/T, Dk Gray, 63k mi	T3389	$16,995
2018	Nissan Versa S/S	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Red, 5k mi	T3393	$13,995
2017	Chevy Cruze LT	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, White, 19k mi	T3396	$16,995
2017	Volkswagen Beetle	Hatchback, 4cyl, A/T, Gray, 36k mi	T3404	$13,995
2005	Chevy Silverado	2500HD LS, 4WD, Ext Cab, V8, A/T	13012A	$10,995
2017	Ford Fiesta SE	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Black, 39k mi	T3418	$12,995
2016	Chevy Impala 2LT	4dr, V6, A/T, Silver, 68k mi	13083A	$15,995
2016	Buick Verano Sport	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Silver, 44k mi	T3448	$14,994
2017	Ford C-Max SE	Hatchback, 4cyl, A/T, Black, 42k mi	T3451	$14,995
2018	KIA Forte LX	4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Blue, 12k mi	T3456	$16,995
2009	Chevy Avalanche	LT, 2WD, V8, A/T, Silver, 12k mi	T3466	$13,995
2017	Nissan Frontier S	4X2, King Cab, White, 54k mi	T3477	$16,995
2016	Nissan Frontier S	2WD, King Cab, White, 57k mi	T3476	$15,995
2015	Buick Regal	FWD, 4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Black, 45k mi	T3111B	$14,995
2012	Chevy Silverado	1500 LT, 4WD, Ext Cab, V8, A/T, Blk	T3482A	$15,995
2015	Jeep Cherokee	Latitude, 4WD, 4dr, V6, A/T, White	T3387A	$15,995
2016	Chevy Equinox LT	FWD, 4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Black, 53k mi	T3488	$16,995
2017	Jeep Patriot 4X4	Latitude, 4dr, 4cyl, A/T, Gray, 42k mi	T3489	$15,995
2010	Buick Lucerne CXL	4dr, V6, A/T, White, 91k mi	T2977A	$9,995
2004	Mazda 6S	Hatchback, V6, A/T, Black	13143B	$4,995
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2014	Chevy Spark LS	Hatchback, 4cyl, A/T, 38k mi, Blue	T3509	$8,995
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ROCKER

Rocker is a 1-to-3 year old male who weighs 46 lbs. He is a playful guy but is not overly energetic. Rocker enjoys rolling around on the grass and also loves going on walks. He knows how to sit and walks well on a leash. Rocker may not be a good fit for a home with cats, but ask staff to double check that before he is adopted. Rocker's adoption is $55. He will be neutered and is up-to-date on his rabies vaccination.

PETS OF THE WEEK

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has 15 dogs or puppies, and 17 cats or kittens available. Pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption can be viewed at www.sisaveapet.com

Normal shelter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. It is closed Tuesday. The shelter number is (812) 273-1788 and the email is animal.shelter39@jefferson-county.in.gov

All cats and kittens are $45 off unless they are already spay or neutered. Discount is courtesy of the Animal Shelter and the Jefferson County Humane Society.

Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

The shelter is a registered organization with the Kroger Community Rewards program. To support the shelter, register a Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter FL919.

Support the shelter while walking your dog. Use the "Walk for a Dog" or "Woof-Trax" app available through the App Store or Google Play. For each mile walked, a donation is made to the shelter.

A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, IN 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. Recent donations have helped get treatment for a beagle with a skin infection and a cat with wounds. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin located on the east side of the shelter.

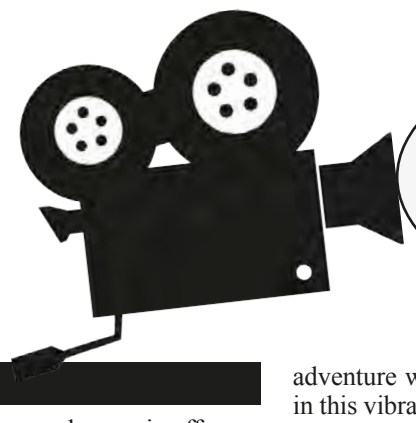
Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call (812) 265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call (812) 265-2648.

MINNIE

Minnie is a 5-to-7 year old female who was found with Luna and is bonded with her. Both are spayed and are very loving since they were moved into the same cage. When the staff put them together, they changed drastically and have become big cuddle bugs. Their adoption will cost $90 total to adopt them both, plus the cost of their rabies vaccinations.



This Week's BEST BETS

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MUSIC

See Charlie's Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

Science in Play 2Go: This interactive exhibit by the Kentucky Science Center will be on display at the Trimble County Public Library in Kentucky from now to June 2 during normal library hours. Science in Play 2Go is designed to help the community do more science related activities and to help facilitate early-childhood learning for schools and libraries. This exhibit will include creating your own rollercoaster, experimenting in the Science Depot, and visiting the Shapes and Stuff Store.

Movie: Into the Spider-Verse: Watch this new animated film at 3:30 p.m. on May 31at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Popcorn and drinks are provided. Feel free to bring your own snack. All ages are welcome and no registration is required. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

National Trails Day: Guest speaker Kieth Howard, director of the Healthy Communities Initiative of Jefferson County, will speak about how the trails and parks influence the health of a community at 10:30 a.m. on June 1 at the Heritage Trail Conservancy. For more information, go to heritagetrailconservancy.org or visit their Facebook page.

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Start your summer off strong and sign up for summer reading from 10 a.m. to noon on June 3 at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. There will be sidewalk chalk, snacks and other activities outside the library. Readers can sign up at any time between June 1 and July 24. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Food for a Cause: From noon to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on June 3, the Venture Out Business Center is hosting a lunch and dinner with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies and drinks. The meal is $5 per person. There will also be a silent auction with items donated from businesses around the community. The auction will end at 6 p.m. and all proceeds are for medical treatment needed at the Cleveland clinic with Mitochondrial Genetics.

Charity Knitting: Adopt-A-Cat Month: Knit cute toys for the cats at the local shelter from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on June 3 at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. These toys are appropriate for all skill levels. Needed materials are small amounts of DK weight yarn, size 3 knitting needles, fiberfill for studding and catnip. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

THEATER

Snow White and the Prince: Join Snow White on a comical adventure with her prince, and all seven of those silly dwarves, in this vibrant new musical. A celver re-telling of the classic fairy tale that is sure to please even the most devoted Disney fans. The Derby Dinner Playhouse Children's Musical Theatre will perform this musical on May 25, June 1, June 8, June 10, June 15, June 22 and June 29. For more information, call Tina Jo Wallace at (812) 288-2632 extension 132 or email wallace@derbydinner.com

The Savannah Sipping Society: Follow the hilarious misadventures, and the occasional liquid refreshment, of four unique Southern women who successfully bond and discover lasting friendships with a renewed determination to live in the moment. The Derby Dinner Playhouse will perform this comedy from May 22 to June 30. For more information, call (812) 288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

EXHIBITS

Madison Art Club: The Madison Art Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is one of the oldest continuously operating art clubs in Indiana. The Club's permanent exhibit gallery and gift shop is located at Art On Main Gallery and Gift Shop at 309 W. Main St. in Madison. The 3,000 square foot artist-operated gallery and gift shop features original paintings, drawings, pottery, sculpture, woodwork, jewelry, wearable art and other unique pieces created by over 50 members of the Madison Art Club. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The club meets on the third thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Art on Main Gallery. The club will not meet in June and Dec. The June featured artists are David Black and Joyce Pullias.

The Art of Healing: Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists were chosen by a three-panel committee to bring artwork to the Seasons Cafe of King's Daughters' Hospital. This quarterly exhibit runs through July 1. Artists selected for this rotation include Christopher Allen, Jessica Brawner, Kathie Daulton, Harry Elburg, Dallas Gambill, Paula Honeycutt, Jim Hunter, Lou Knoble, Richard Leep, Pat Newman, Melissa Porter, Jennifer Ripley, Brenda Shropshire, Dana Smith, Teresa Waller, Carole Williams and Linda Wood. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

The Art of Learning: This exhibit displays artwork by local and regional artists that are also for sale located at the second floor of the Madison campus of Ivy Tech Community College and will run through August 9. Artists who were selected for this rotation include Stan Attenberger, Belva Lowry, Pat Newman, Oksana Pickens, Melissa Porter, Joyce Pullia, Karen Taylor and Linda Wood. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

The Art of Nature: This new exhibit features 16 local and regional artists. This exhibit runs through June 30 at the Clifty Falls State Park restaurant. Artists selected for this rotation include Stan Attenberger, Lillie Wingham, Jim Horton, Kathie Daulton, Karen Taylor, Richard Leep, Jennifer Ripley, Dottie Shepherd, Debi Black, Joyce Sweet-Bryant, David Black, Joyce Pullias, Carolyn Lopez, Nancy Reynolds, Harry Elburg and Rodney Reveal. Art can be purchased at the front desk at the restaurant. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

Brush of Spring: The Madison Art Club will host this spring themed exhibit throughout May at Art on Main Gallery & Gift Shop. This exhibit opens May 1 and runs through May 31. It will feature original artwork by the MAC artists. A reception will be from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on May 18 at the Art on Main Gallery & Gift Shop, where you can meet the artists and stroll around the gallery and giftshop.

MOVIES

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A Dog's Journey (PG): A dog finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he meets. This movie stars Josh Gad, Dennis Quaid and Kathryn Prescott. (Runtime 1 hour, 49 minutes)

Aladdin (PG): A kindhearted street urchin and a power-hungry Grand Vizier vie for a magic lamp that has the power to make their deepest wishes come true. This movie stars Will Smith, Mena Massoud and Naom Scott. (Runtime 2 hours, 8 minutes)

Avengers: Endgame (PG-13): After the devastating events of Avengers: Infinity War, the universe is in ruins. With the help of remaining allies, the Avengers assemble once more in order to undo Thanos' actions and restore order to the universe. This movie stars Brie Larson, Scarlett Johansson and Karen Gillian. (Runtime 3 hours, 1 minute)

Booksmart (R): On the eve of their high school graduation, two academic superstars and best friends realize they should have worked less and played more. Determined not to fall short of their peers, the girls try to cram four years of fun into one night. This movie stars Kaitlyn Dever, Beanie Feldstein and Jessica Williams. (Runtime 1 hour, 42 minutes)

Pokemon Detective Pikachu (PG): In a world where people collect Pokemon to do battle, a boy comes across an intelligent talking Pikachu who seeks to be a detective. This movie stars Ryan Reynolds, Justice Smith and Kathryn Newton. (Runtime 1 hour, 44 minutes)

John Wick: Chapter 3-Parabellum (R): Super-assassin John Wick is on the run after killing a member of the international assassin's guild, and with a $14 million price tag on his head - he is the target of hit men and women everywhere. This movie stars Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry and Ian McShane. (Runtime 2 hours, 11 minutes)

No excusing poor manners with younger generations

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I was brought up to say, "Excuse me," when someone was in the way and I needed to pass. I have noticed when I say this to younger people they reply, "Oh, you're fine," and don't move.

One day a store employee was blocking the aisle with boxes all around, making it impossible to navigate, and I said, "Excuse me." When she replied, "Oh you're fine," I said, "I know I'm fine, I need you to move so I can pass." She seemed confused.

Is this phrase obsolete? Am I clueless about today's terminology? Or is it people of a certain age that don't know or weren't taught what "excuse me" means? — Please Move

Dear Excuse Me: Saying, "Excuse me" is not a young or old person thing; it is merely a polite thing to do. Saying, "Oh, you're fine" as a response seems like the person, whether old or young, is oblivious to social standards.

If you need to get by, the polite way to ask someone to move is to say, "Excuse me" or "Pardon me." You can always add, "I need to get by."

Dear Annie: I need your help! I recently married my college sweetheart. Everything has been great. We met in Boston in college and moved to New York City for both of our jobs and to be close to his family. I grew up on a farm in Minnesota.

My husband's parents have been really kind and welcoming to me. His mother is extremely fashionable and chic. Think Anna Wintour. Sometimes I find her beauty and grace a little intimidating. But her kindness slowly melts any fear.

Her birthday is fast approaching, and my husband has entrusted me with finding her a beautiful piece of jewelry that will be a gift from both him and his father. He is an only child, so now I have sort of taken on the role of daughter. I am very flattered by all the love and acceptance I receive from my in-laws, but in the fashion department I am a farm girl at heart. Think T-shirt and blue jeans as my go-to.

Do you have any suggestions as what to give as a gift to my fabulously chic mother-in-law?? — Blue Jean Daughter-in-Law

Dear Blue Jean Girl: Congratulations on your marriage. Your husband and his parents sound very loving, and being just married in a new city is such an exciting time of your life.

As far as your mother-in-law, my guess is that having a daughter-in-law as thoughtful and loving as you are is the biggest gift she could ask for. So rest assured that whatever material item you give to her will be appreciated because you already gave her the great gift of marrying her son.

However, every woman loves jewelry. You might want to look for a designer, such as Brent Neale, with the goal being to find jewelry that is colorful, nature inspired, timeless and, most importantly, just makes the wearer of their pieces happy.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book – featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette – is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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May 30, 2019

- Jim Bennett

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CAUSE NO. 39C01-1905-MI-453
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Judith Laverne Hildebrand
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Judith Laverne Hildebrand, whose mailing address is: 7673 N. 1000 W. Commiskey, Indiana 47227, in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Judith Laverne Hildebrand has filed a petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Judith Laverne Wirth. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on July 5, 2019 at 1:00 pm.
Judith Laverne Hildebrand,
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2104 E VALLEY View Trail. Friday, 8am-6pm and Saturday, 8am-1pm. Moving sale. Everything must go! Living room furniture, king size bedroom suit, 18,000 BTU ac unit, household items, hunting items, bikes, wood bench, picnic table, 5 pc. wicker set, treadmill, assorted tools, jack stands, steel concrete forms, and so much more.

283 RIVERVIEW DRIVE, top of Milton Hill behind firehouse. Saturday , 8am-3pm. Multi family yard sale. Wood crafts, Craftsman router table, safety harnesses, boys toys and clothes, Legos, truck bed trailer, small air conditioner, microwave, Beanie Babies, lots of everything. No early birds!

3691 W SR 56, Hanover, corner of Riverview Drive. Friday and Saturday, 8am-2pm. 3 family yard sale. Nice good clothes in all sizes, Vera Bradley purses, end tables, lots of miscellaneous.

4430 N. OLIVE BRANCH RD. 1/2 mile east of KDH Thurs., 5/30-Sat. 6/1, 8am- 5pm. Kids furniture, fish pond supplies, drapes, bedspreads, boys 3 & 4T, toys, Home & Holiday decor, household & kitchen items, Man Cave, Vera Bradley, tools, craft items, books & more.

449 BELLAIRE DRIVE, Fri., May 31st- Sat., June 1st, 8am til 4pm both days. Two weedeaters (one w/ tiller attachment), pull-behind fertilizer spreader, dog house, gas grill (no gas), pull-behind tine de-thatcher, and other "stuff".

621 MILES RIDGE ROAD Friday and Saturday, 8am-?. Summer and winter clothes; women, girls, and men. Longaberger baskets, glassware, tea pots, bicycle, lamps, sewing machine, books, lots of kitchen items, too much to mention.

624 S THOMPSON RD. Friday and Saturday, 8am-5pm. 4 family yard sale. Hunting and fishing supplies, tools, misc. home decor, clothes of all kinds, 2 dining room sets, twin beds, antiques and much more.

365 Garage/Yard Sales

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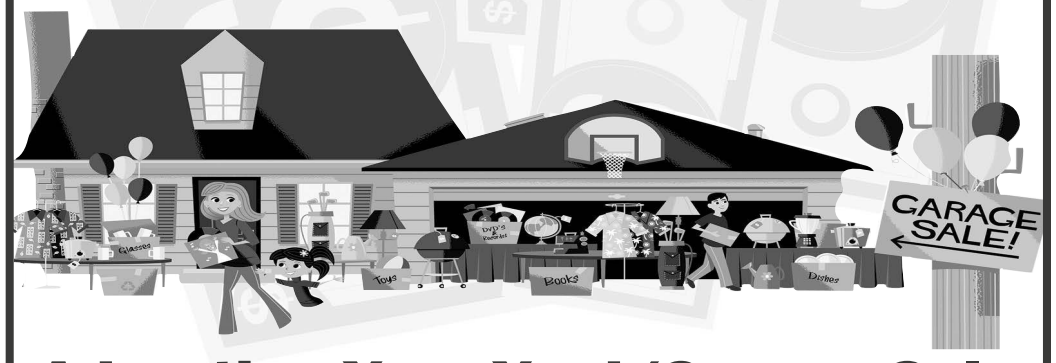

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THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	A.P. Bio	A.P. Bio	Abby's	Abby's	Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	Mom	Life in	Elementary (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	A.P. Bio	A.P. Bio	Abby's	Abby's	Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	iZombie (N) CC		In the Dark (N)		News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Kimmel	NBA	2019 NBA Finals				
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Kimmel	NBA	2019 NBA Finals				
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Paradise Hotel "Episode 106" (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Theory	Sheldon	Mom	Life in	Elementary (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	iZombie (N) CC		In the Dark (N)		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	Paradise Hotel "Episode 106" (N)				News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(4:00) Live PD		PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	Rescue: Rewind		PD Cam
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "I, Robot" (2004) CC				★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. CC						"Es
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Klepper	Daily
DISC	31	38	Afraid XL		Afraid XL		Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid XL CC				Afraid
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Coop	Jessie CC		Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		The	2019 National Spelling Bee				SportsCenter (N)	
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★ "Thor: The Dark World"				Cloak & Dagger		(:01) ★★★ "Finding Dory" (2016)				700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Ted 2" (2015) CC				★★ "Ride Along 2" (2016) CC				★★ "Ride Along 2"		
HBO	201	17	(5:20) ★★ "12 Strong"		VICE		★★★ "Mean Girls" (2004)		Gentleman Jack		"BlacKkKlan"		
MAX	270	73	"Truth"	(:25) ★★★ "127 Hours"			★ "The Darkness" (2016)			(:35) ★★ "Cabin Fever"			Warrior
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Wife Swap (N)		Lip	Lip	Lip
SHOW	221	16	(:10) ★★ "American Assassin"				Billions CC		★★★ "Full Metal Jacket" (1987)				Desus
TMC	233	74	(:10) ★★★★ "Gods and Monsters"				★★ "Firestarter" (1984) CC				★★ "The Running Man"		
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★ "The Accountant" (2016) Ben Affleck.					"Four Brothers"	
USA	26	33	NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
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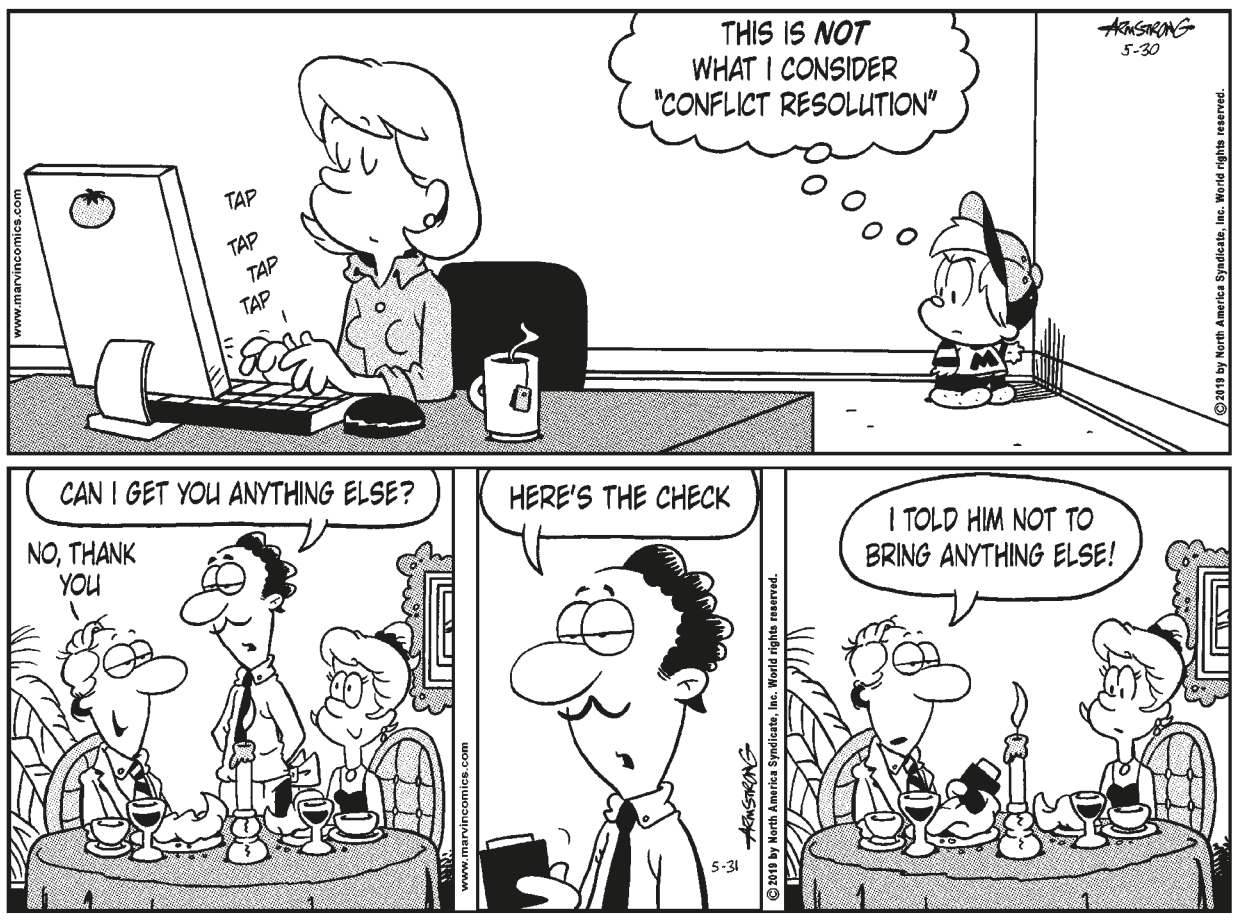
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Whistleblower		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	Blindspot (N)		Blindspot CC		Dateline NBC (N)		The
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Masters-Illusion		Whose?	Whose?	News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	S.H.I.E.L.D.		20/20 CC				9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	S.H.I.E.L.D.		20/20 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	★★★ "Monrovia, Indiana" (2018) Premiere.				
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Beat Shazam		MasterChef		FOX19		Final
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Whistleblower		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	Masters-Illusion		Whose?	Whose?	Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	Beat Shazam		MasterChef		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 05.31.19" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998)				★★★ "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000)				"O Brother"		
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	New
DISC	31	38	Alaskan Bush		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush		Gold Rush (N)		Jeremy Wade		Guardi
DISN	25	29	"Descendants"		(:05) "Descendants 2" (2017)				Coop	Bizaard	Sydney	Coop	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		Women's College World Series				Update	Women's College World Series			
FREE	18	40	(4:00) "Hook"		★★★ "Finding Dory" (2016)				★★★ "The Good Dinosaur" (2015)				700
FX	40	28	★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets"				(:10) ★★★ "The Boss Baby"				(:09) "The Boss Baby"		
HBO	201	17	(5:30) ★★ "Night School"		VICE		"Deadwood: The Movie" (2019)				Real, Bill Maher		W.
MAX	270	73	"Ana	(:45) "Resident Evil: Apocalypse"			(:20) "The Lost Boys"				Warrior (N) CC		Warrior
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★★ "The Hunger Games" (2012) Jennifer Lawrence. CC						
SHOW	221	16	"Panic	★★ "Den of Thieves" (2018) Gerard Butler.					Wu-Tang Clan		"Quiet Storm"		
TMC	233	74	"Dadd	"Planes, Trains"			"Diary of a Mad Black Woman"				"Madea's Family"		
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★★ "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (2016)						Animal
USA	26	33	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	"Anger Management"		

MARVIN


THIS IS NOT WHAT I CONSIDER "CONFLICT RESOLUTION"
TAP TAP TAP TAP
ARMSTRONG 5-30
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CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING ELSE?
NO, THANK YOU
HERE'S THE CHECK
I TOLD HIM NOT TO BRING ANYTHING ELSE!
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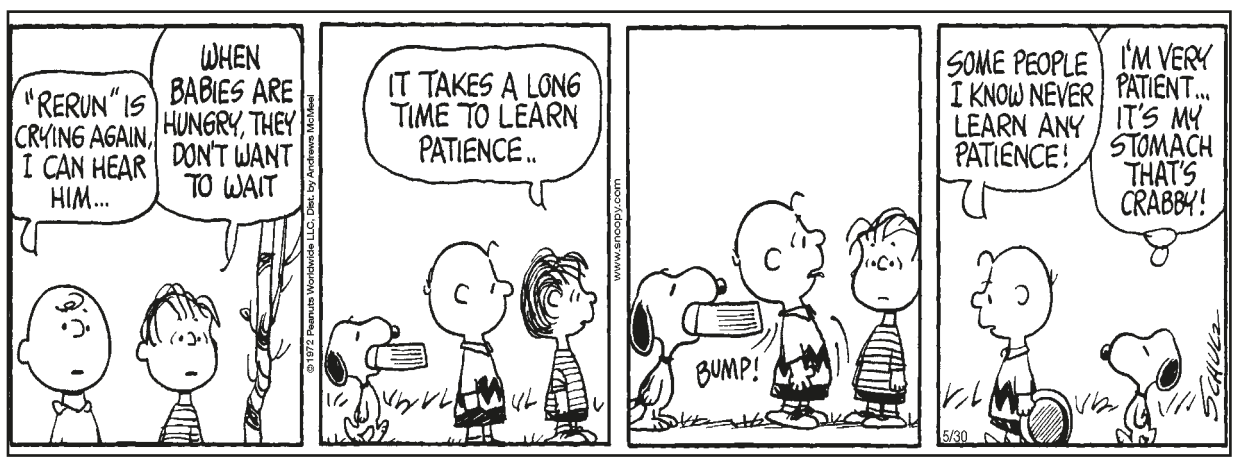
PEANUTS


"RERUN" IS CRYING AGAIN, I CAN HEAR HIM...
WHEN BABIES ARE HUNGRY, THEY DON'T WANT TO WAIT
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IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO LEARN PATIENCE..
www.snoopy.com
BUMP!
SOME PEOPLE I KNOW NEVER LEARN ANY PATIENCE!
I'M VERY PATIENT... IT'S MY STOMACH THAT'S CRABBY!
5/30

ALLEY OOP

DON'T WORRY, LITTLE DINO. YOU'RE SAFE NOW.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH HER?
I GUESS I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER UNTIL I FIND HER MAMA.
AND LET ME SNUGGLE HER AND PLAY WITH HER AND TELL HER HOW CUTE SHE IS?
ONLY WHEN I'M NOT DOING THAT!
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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO NAME HER?
IT'S A BIG DECISION. IT TOOK ME WEEKS TO COME UP WITH THE NAME 'DINNY.'
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SO THAT'S WHY I'M CALLING HER 'DINNY 2.'
NO, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY NOT.
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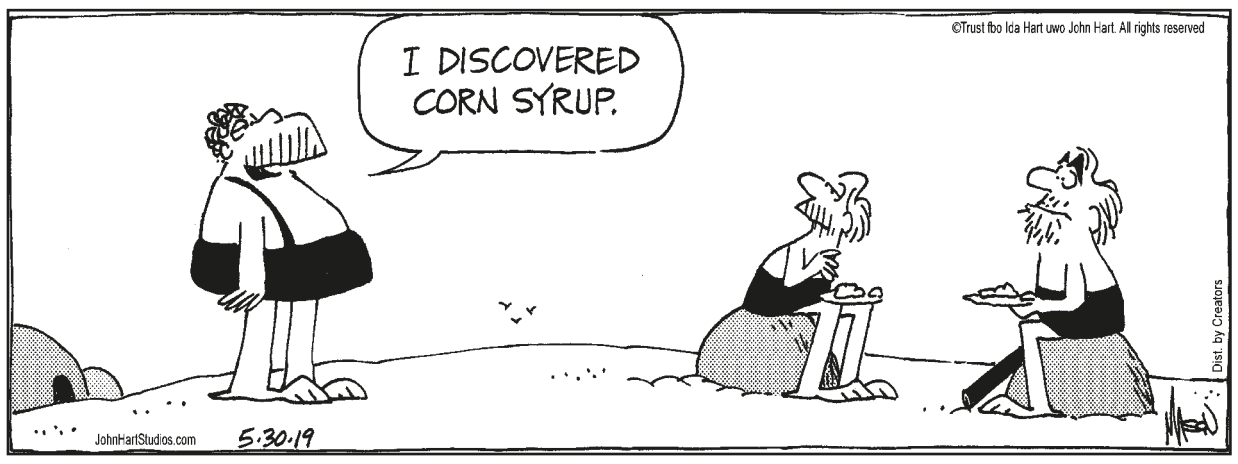
B.C.



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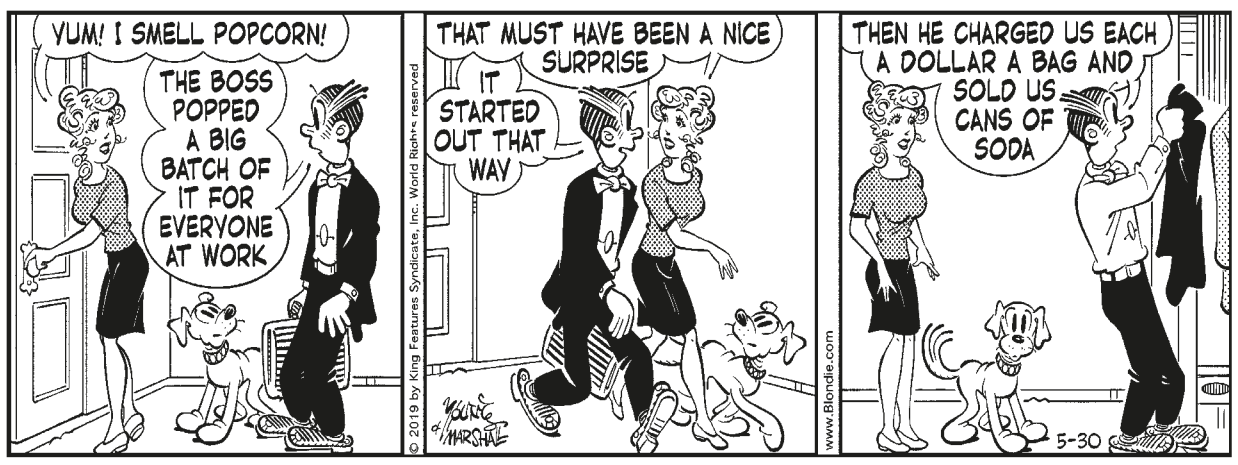
YUM! I SMELL POPCORN!
THE BOSS POPPED A BIG BATCH OF IT FOR EVERYONE AT WORK
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THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A NICE SURPRISE
IT STARTED OUT THAT WAY
www.Blondie.com
THEN HE CHARGED US EACH A DOLLAR A BAG AND SOLD US CANS OF SODA
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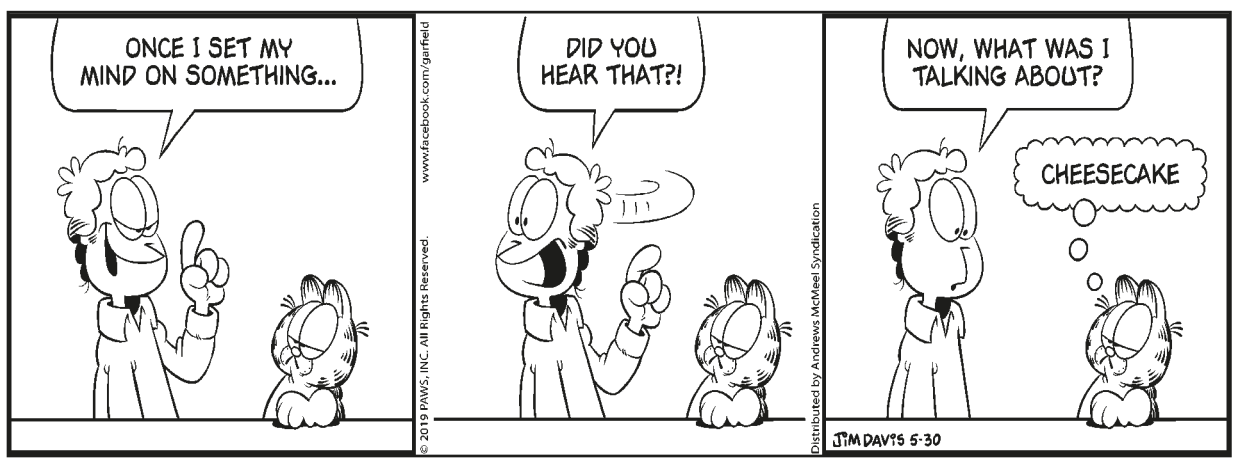
GARFIELD


ONCE I SET MY MIND ON SOMETHING...
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DID YOU HEAR THAT?!
NOW, WHAT WAS I TALKING ABOUT?
CHEESECAKE
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JIM DAVIS 5-30

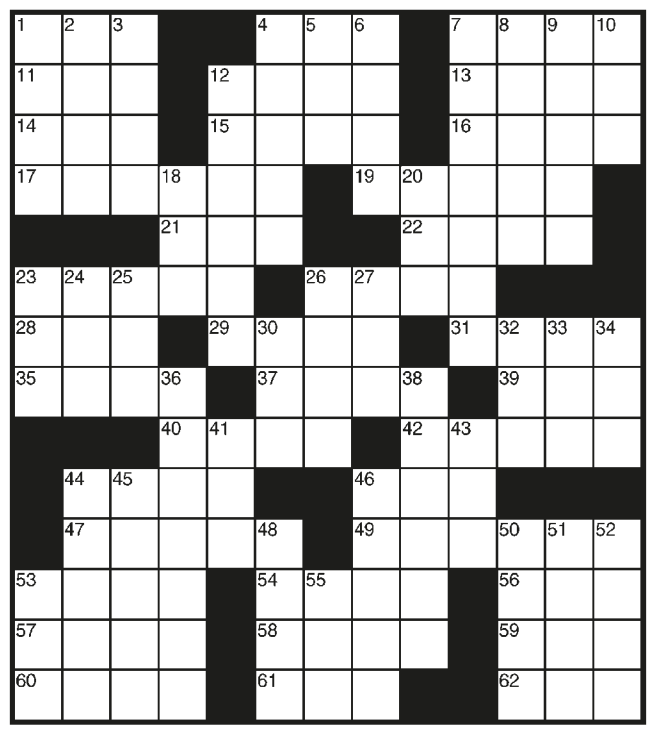
CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Hirt and Pacino
4 Vaccine amts.
7 Writer — Grey
11 Cousins
12 "Go away!"
13 Dreaded czar
14 Retiree's kitty
15 Morays
16 Relay units
17 Brother's son
19 Dragon of puppetry
21 Poet — Lowell
22 Rembrandt paintings
23 Dad's brother
26 Comic strip possum
28 Catwoman, to Batman
29 Low-cal
31 Muse count
35 Woodwind
37 Court ritual
39 Bright color
40 Door ding
42 Links
44 Big trucks
46 Morning moisture
47 City near Syracuse
49 Join up
53 Nautical position
54 Mets' former ballpark
56 Ewe's plaint
57 Dress bottoms
58 Cushions
59 Corporate ending
60 Type of prof
61 Fam. member
62 Place

DOWN

1 Related
2 Trevi Fountain coins
3 Cinch
4 Tough
5 Mountain pass
6 Nothing special (hyph.)
7 Huge number
8 Be of use
9 Where hackles rise
10 Printer's measures
12 Came across as
18 Sci-fi computer
20 Record
23 Mysterious sighting
24 Cribbage card
25 Corp. head
26 Potting medium
27 Slugger Mel —
30 Charged particle
32 Annoy
33 Born as
34 Journal VIPs
36 Most anxious
38 Scavengers
41 PC key
43 Potter's messenger
44 Regulations
45 Particulars
46 Actions
48 Adders' kin
50 Nile wader
51 Rational
52 Savoir faire
53 I knew it!
55 Shogun's "yes"



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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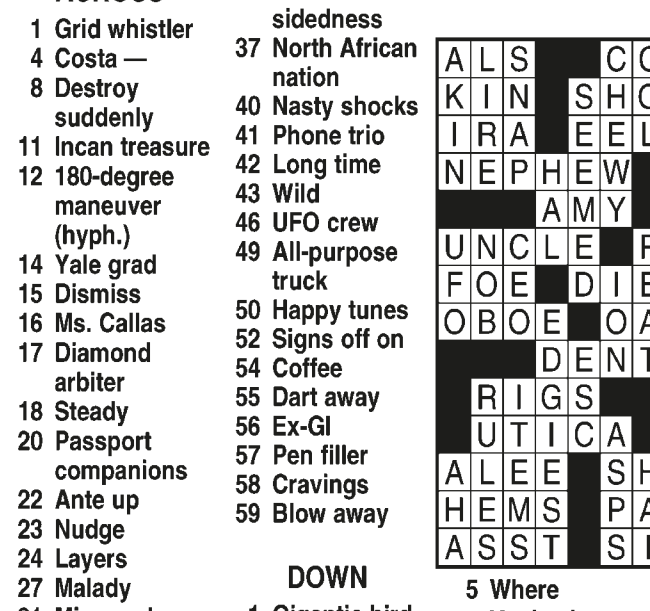
ACROSS

1 Grid whistler
4 Costa —
8 Destroy suddenly
11 Incan treasure
12 180-degree maneuver (hyph.)
14 Yale grad
15 Dismiss
16 Ms. Callas
17 Diamond arbiter
18 Steady
20 Passport companions
22 Ante up
23 Nudge
24 Layers
27 Malady
31 Mine and thine
32 Toupee
33 Plunging neckline
34 — Tome
35 Website clutter
36 One-sidedness
37 North African nation
40 Nasty shocks
41 Phone trio
42 Long time
43 Wild
46 UFO crew
49 All-purpose truck
50 Happy tunes
52 Signs off on
54 Coffee
55 Dart away
56 Ex-GI
57 Pen filler
58 Cravings
59 Blow away

DOWN

1 Gigantic bird of myth
2 Pitchers' stats
3 Word processor choice
4 Ballroom numbers
5 Where Venice is
6 Remedy
7 "Exodus" character
8 Athena's pa
9 Diva — Gluck
10 Apple seeds
13 Maritime
19 Fossey's friends
21 "Big Blue"
23 Fishing lures
24 Fence part
25 Hawaiian cookout
26 Dietary need
27 Verdi heroine
28 Malicious
29 Without the ice
30 Hardy's dairymaid
32 Homeless child
36 Skeleton part
38 NW state
39 Hawks
40 Beams
42 Rocker — John
43 Honshu volcano
44 Jacket style
45 Smell strongly
46 Lotion additive
47 Exploding star
48 Twist
51 Frozen
53 Sault — Marie



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"J IPSPC RUILPF LT MP U FUIXPC.
JL'W LCYP! J RUILPF LT MP U
WATCLWLTB GTC LAP BJLLWMYCNA
BJCULPW." — NPIP ZPHHO

Previous Solution: "A brilliant storyteller. ... We are indebted to him (Stanley Donen) for as long as there is cinema." — Guillermo del Toro

TODAY'S CLUE: K equals Z

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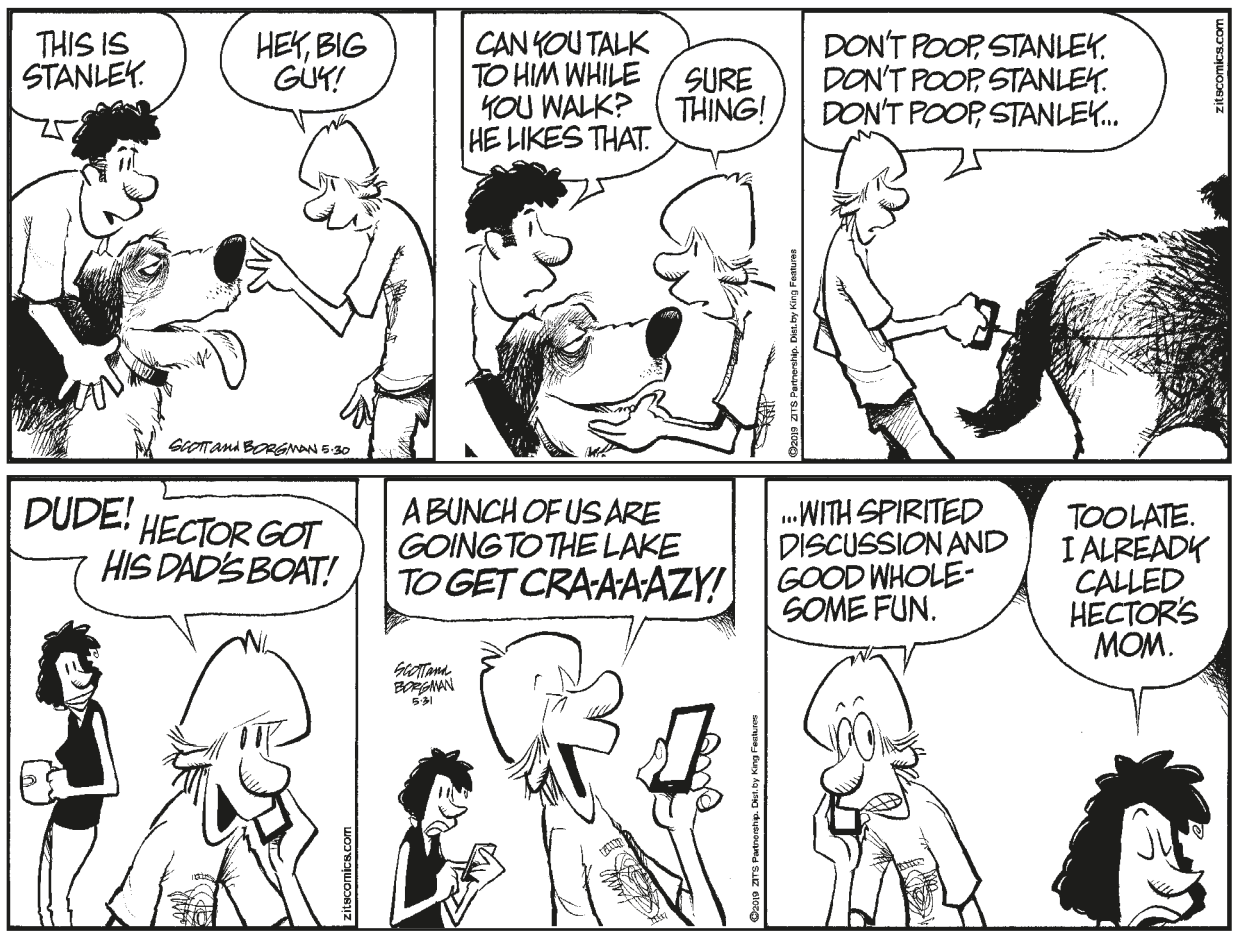
THIS IS STANLEY.
HEY, BIG GUY!
SCOTT and BORGMAN 5-30
CAN YOU TALK TO HIM WHILE YOU WALK? HE LIKES THAT.
SURE THING!
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DON'T POOP, STANLEY. DON'T POOP, STANLEY. DON'T POOP, STANLEY...
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DUDE! HECTOR GOT HIS DAD'S BOAT!
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A BUNCH OF US ARE GOING TO THE LAKE TO GET CRA-A-A-AZY!
SCOTT and BORGMAN 5-31
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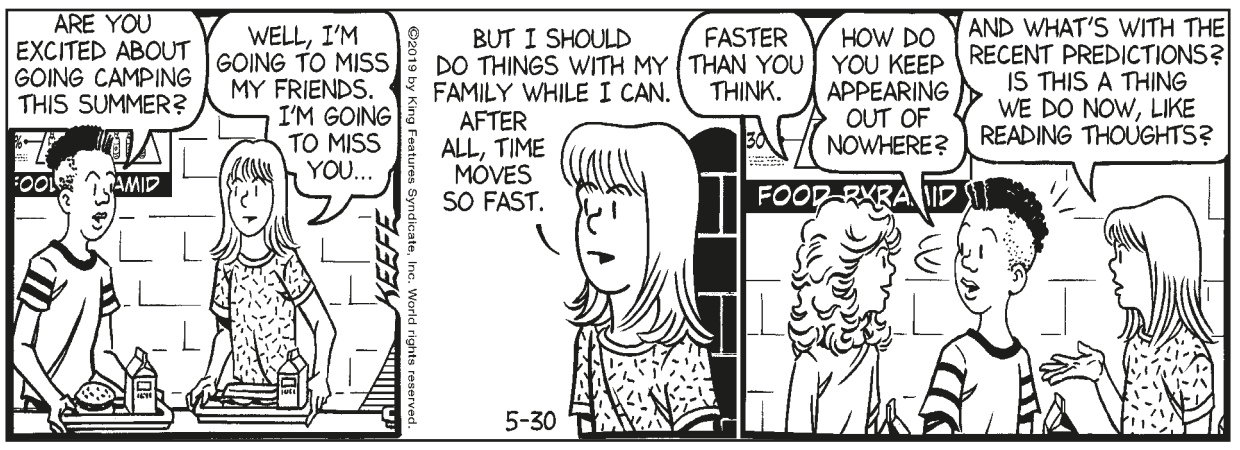
...WITH SPIRITED DISCUSSION AND GOOD WHOLE-SOME FUN.
TOO LATE. I ALREADY CALLED HECTOR'S MOM.

SALLY FORTH


ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT GOING CAMPING THIS SUMMER?
WELL, I'M GOING TO MISS MY FRIENDS. I'M GOING TO MISS YOU...
KEEFE
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BUT I SHOULD DO THINGS WITH MY FAMILY WHILE I CAN. AFTER ALL, TIME MOVES SO FAST.
FASTER THAN YOU THINK.
5-30
HOW DO YOU KEEP APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE?
AND WHAT'S WITH THE RECENT PREDICTIONS? IS THIS A THING WE DO NOW, LIKE READING THOUGHTS?
FOOD PYRAMID
WHAT ARE YOU READING, TED?
TOM IS GOING TO SHOW ME HOW TO OPERATE HIS RV FOR OUR CAMPING TRIP...
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SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD AT LEAST COME A LITTLE PREPARED, HENCE MY RESEARCH.
"A VERY BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO RV CAMPING."
I STARTED WITH THE "A BEGINNER'S GUIDE," BUT THERE WERE JUST SO MANY PREREQUISITES I DIDN'T KNOW.
KEEFE
5-31

BORN LOSER

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL COMPANY DOCUMENT, THORNAPPLE...
IF I ENTRUST IT TO YOU, DO YOU KNOW HOW TO HAVE IT PROPERLY EXECUTED?
UH... PUT IT IN THE SHREDDER?
Art Chips 5/30 www.gocomics.com/the-born-loser
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FRANK & ERNEST

SHOOTING ARROWS INTO THE GROUND WHEN I FIRST STARTED DOING THIS TAUGHT ME AN IMPORTANT LIFE LESSON--- THE SECRET TO SUCCESS IS AIMING HIGHER!
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5-30 THAVES

GRIZZWELLS

PIERPOINT, CAN'T YOU SEE WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING IN COMMON?
THAT'S TOO BAD, ISN'T IT?
5/30
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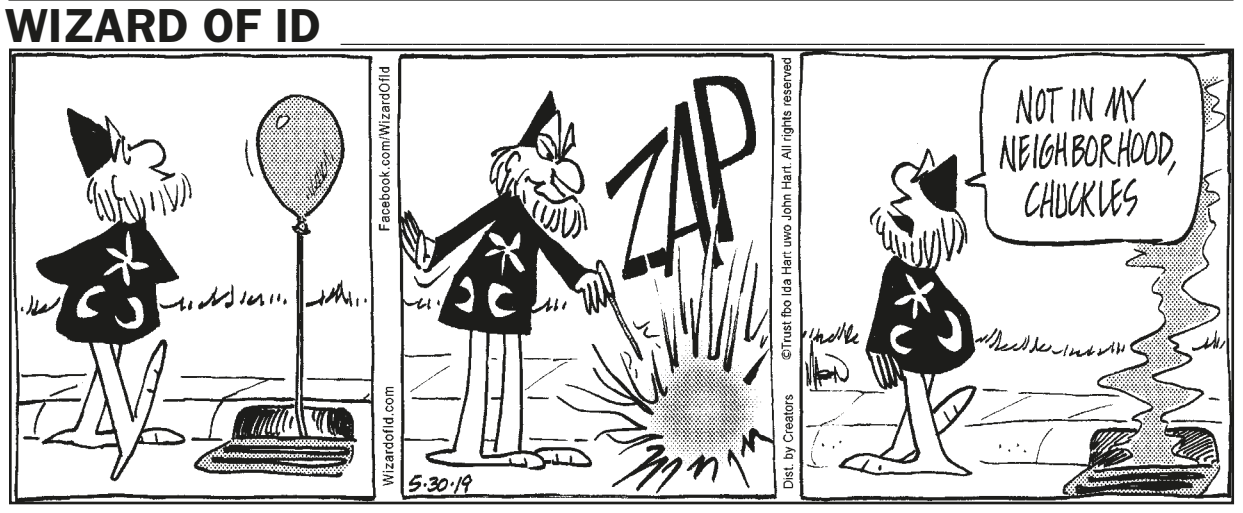
BECAUSE I THINK YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PORCUPINE IN THE WORLD
OKAY, MAYBE WE HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON!
SCHORR Smith

WIZARD OF ID



SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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BRIDGE

A STRONG DEFENDER MUST PLAY SMOOTHLY

An English Proverb goes, "A smooth sea never made a skilled mariner."

In bridge, though, a smooth play can be made only by a skilled player. What must be done smoothly in today's deal? South is in six hearts, and West leads the diamond nine.

When South opened one heart, North first checked that he and his partner had the same colored backs to their cards! Then he immediately asked for aces. Playing regular Blackwood, South replies five hearts; using Roman Key Card, he bids five spades, showing two key cards (here, aces) and the heart queen.

Mirror distribution, when both hands have identical numbers of cards in each suit, is usually bad news; as it is here. If North's hand shape were 2=5=3=3 or 3=5=3=2, six hearts would be an immediate claim. Now, though, play has to continue. South has to avoid two spade losers.

Declarer takes the first trick, draws trumps and cashes all of his minor-suit winners, ending in his own hand. Then he leads a spade to dummy's queen.

If hoping to defeat the contract, the defender with the spade ace must play low smoothly, with no telltale hesitation.

Then South returns to his hand with a trump and leads another low spade. If West has the ace, he must play low smoothly again. If he wins with his ace, the contract must succeed. If he can play low as if he has not seen an ace all year, declarer will probably call for dummy's 10 and go down.

How do you play low smoothly? By seeing what is going to happen and having ice in your veins.

North 05-30-19
♠ K Q 10
♥ A K 8 5 4
♦ K Q
♣ K Q 6

West
♠ ? 7 4
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 8 7 5
♣ 10 7 3 2

East
♠ ? 8 5 3
♥ 6
♦ 10 6 4 3 2
♣ 9 8 4

South
♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 10 7 2
♦ A J
♣ A J 5

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥/♠	Pass	6♥	All Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 9

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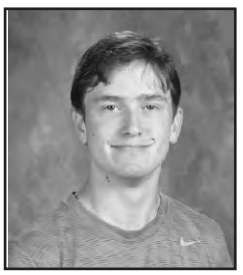
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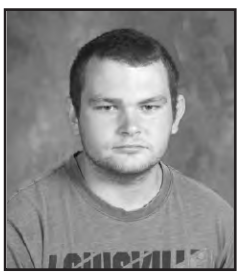
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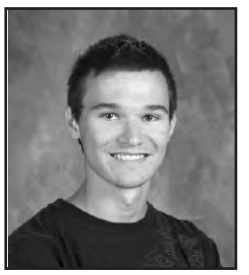
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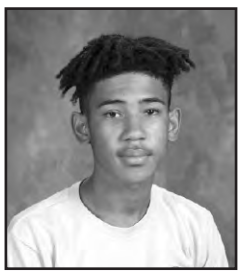
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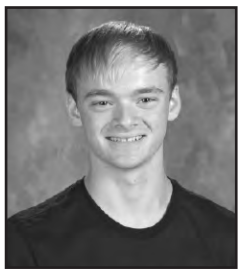
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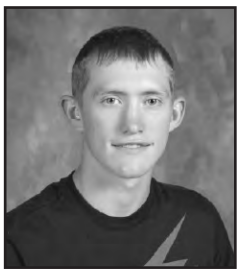
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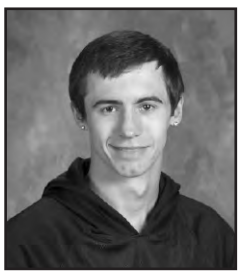
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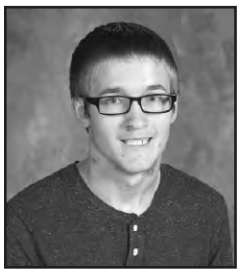
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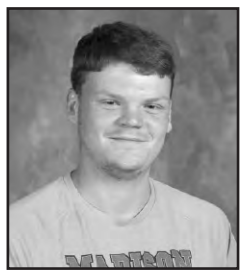
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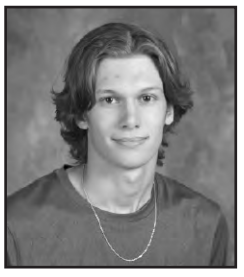
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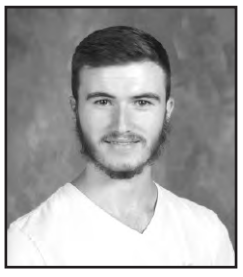
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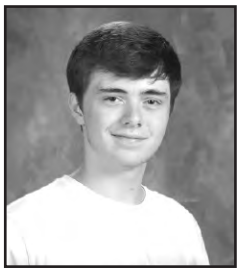
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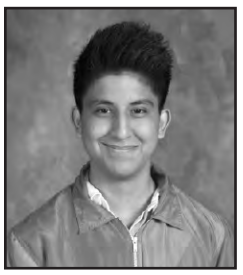
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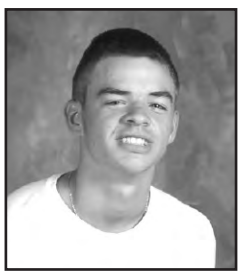
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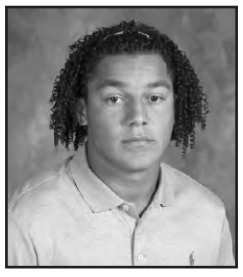
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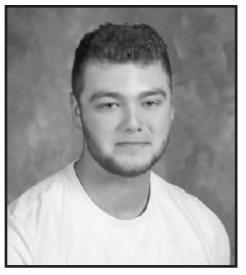
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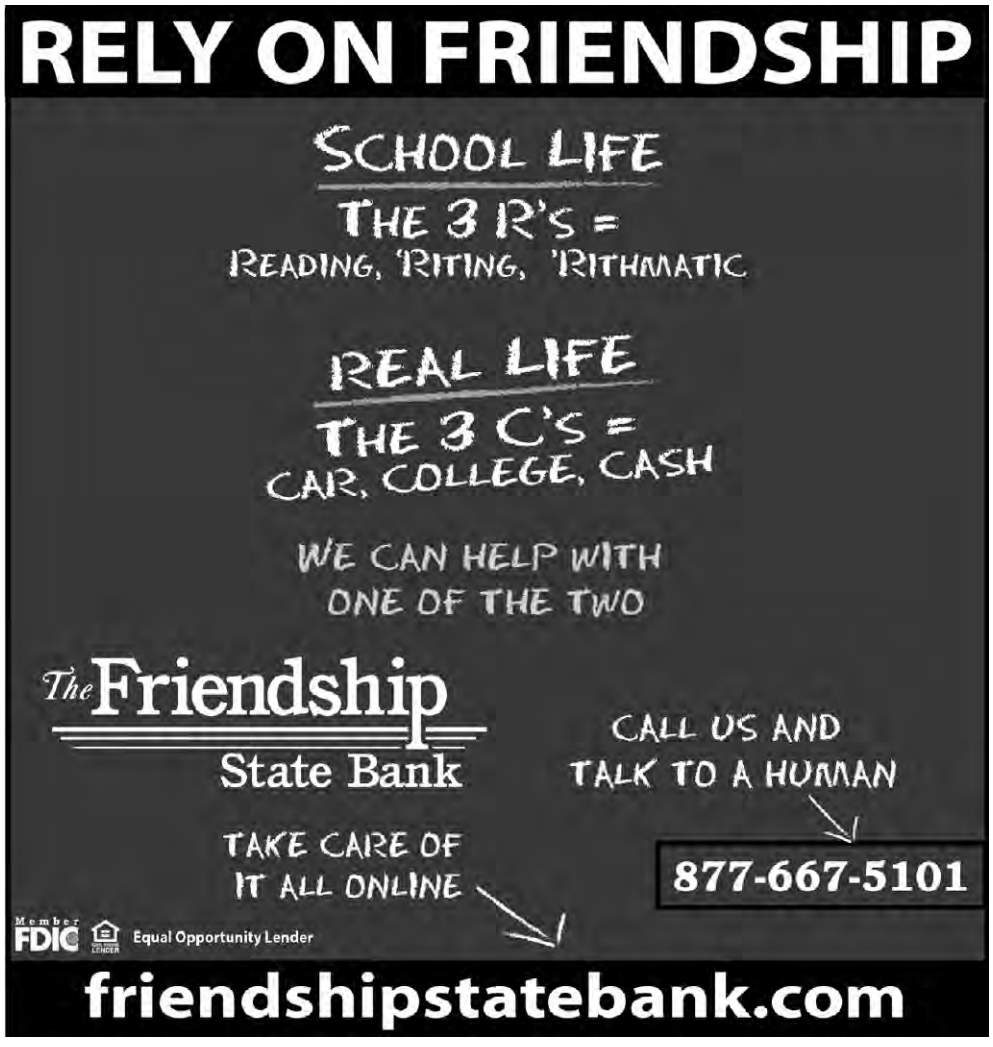

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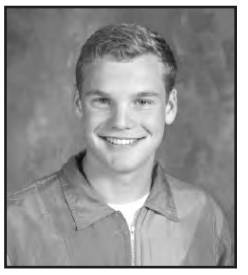
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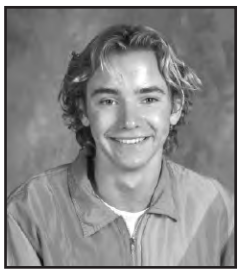
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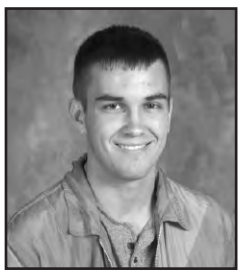
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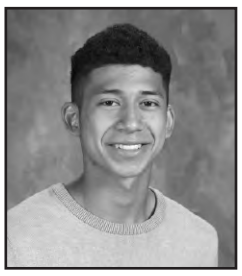
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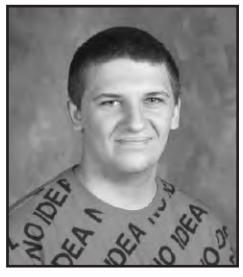
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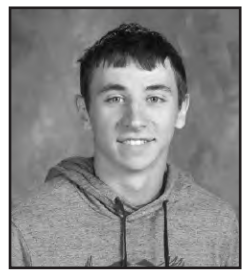
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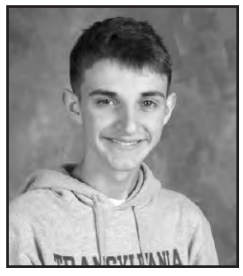
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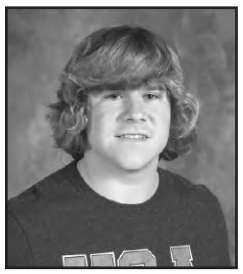
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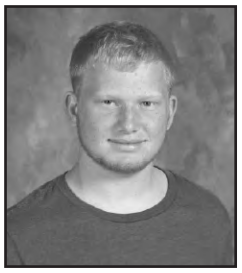
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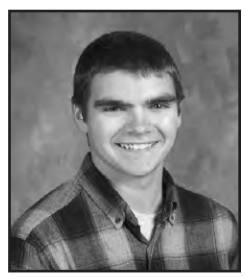
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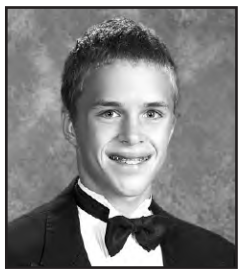
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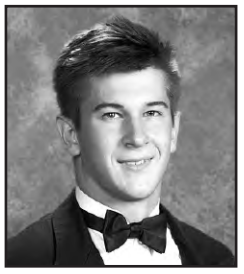
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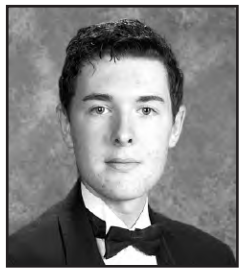
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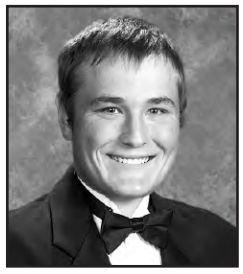
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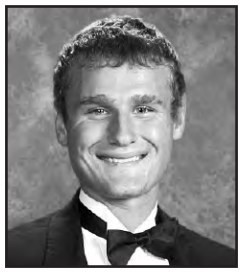
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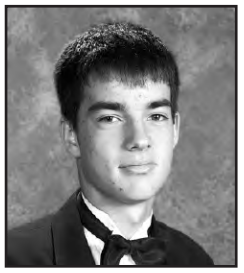
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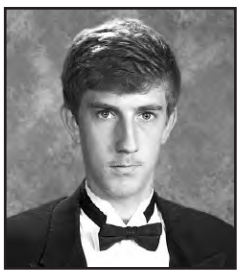
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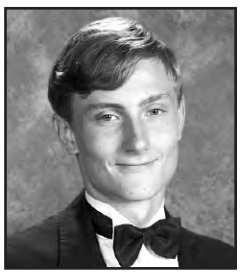
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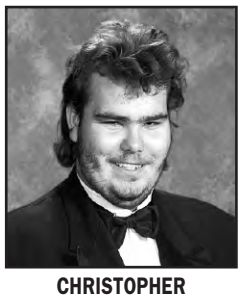
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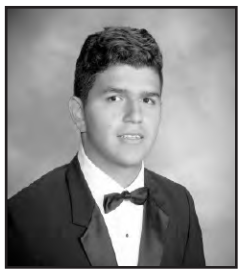
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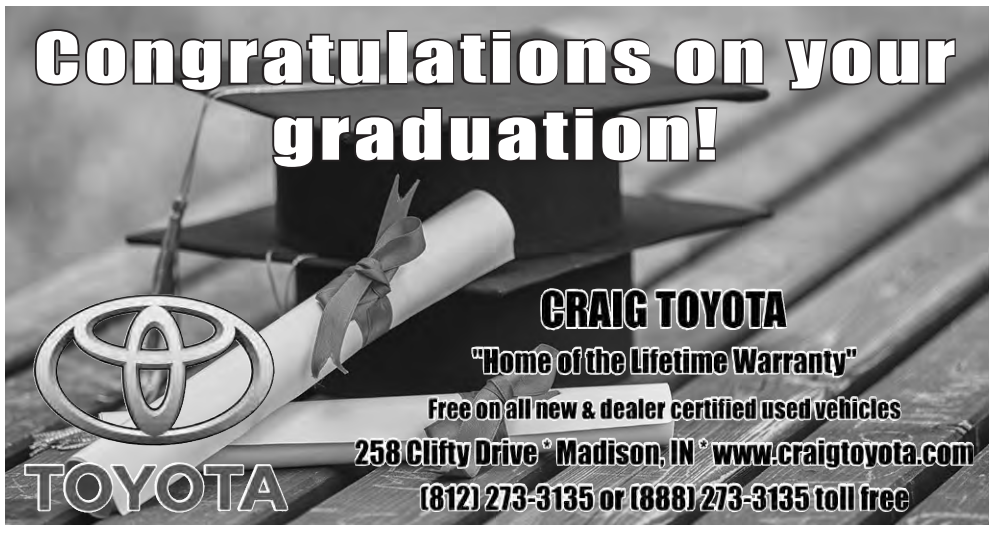
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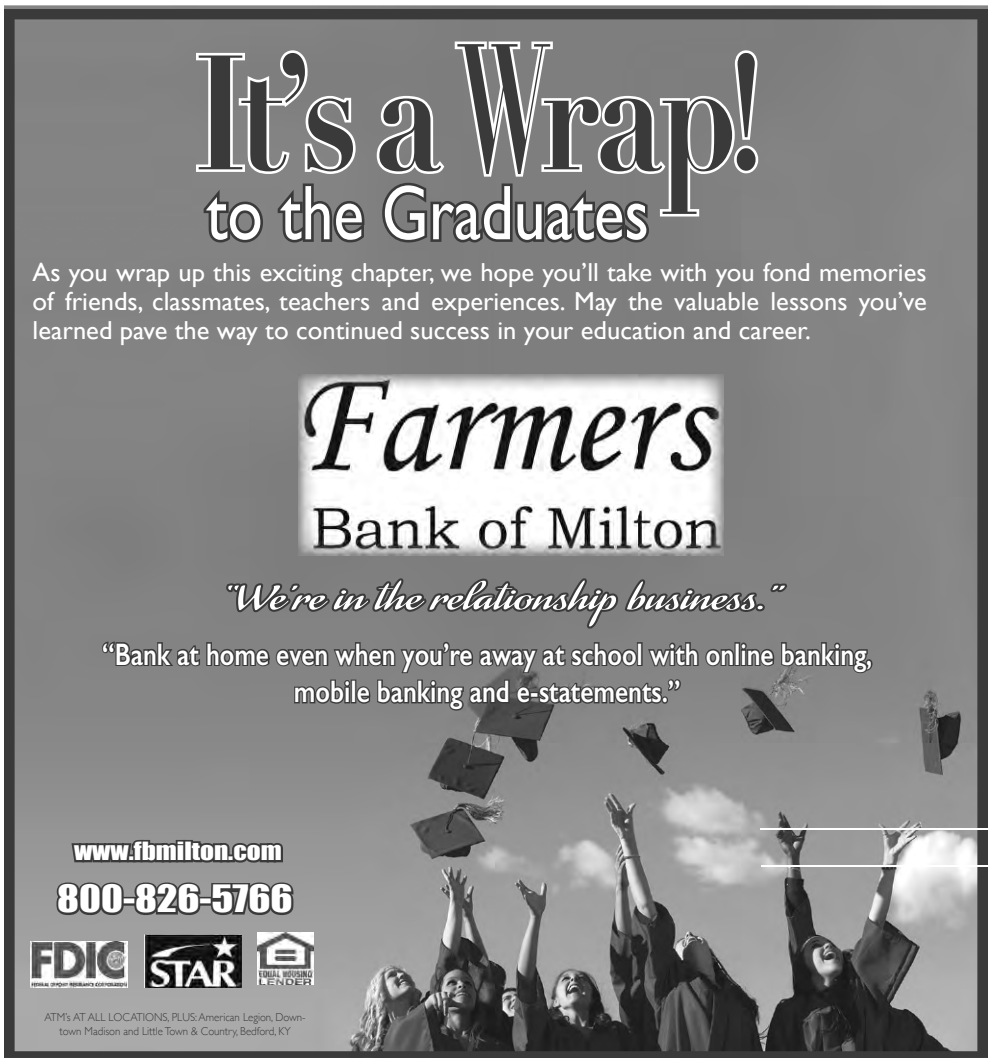
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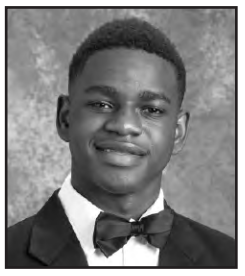
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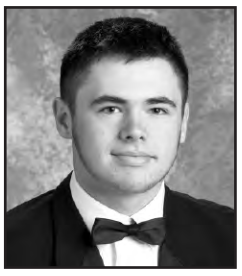
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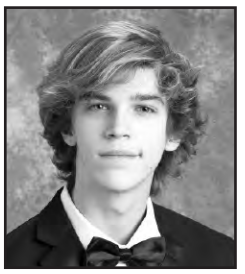
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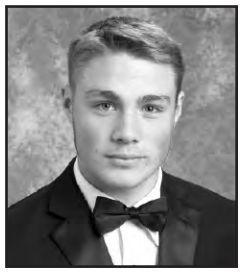
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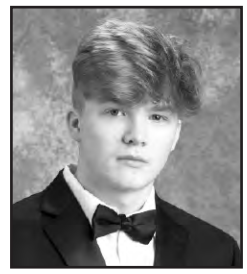
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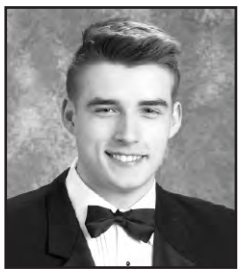
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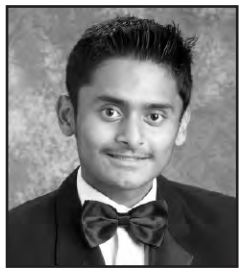
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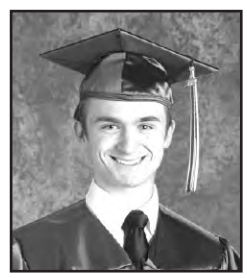
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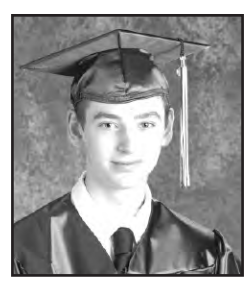
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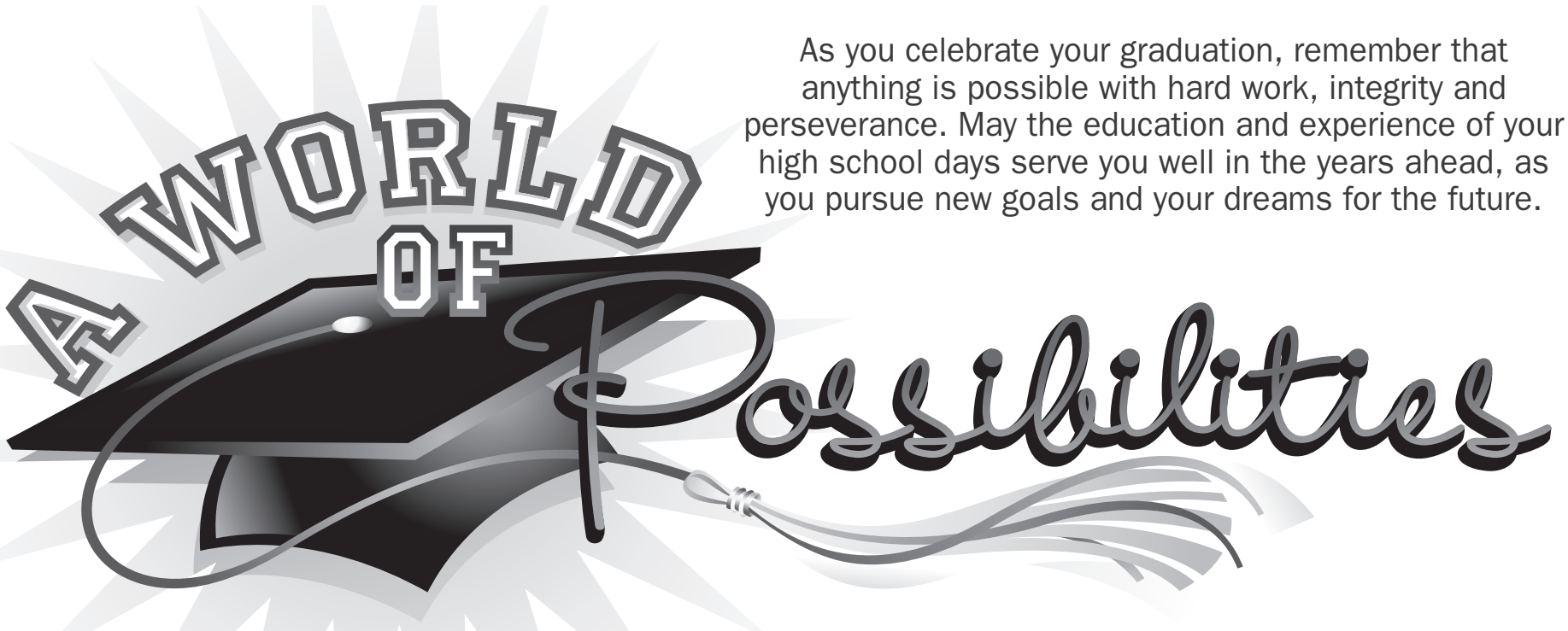

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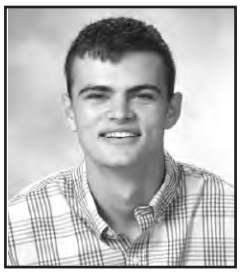
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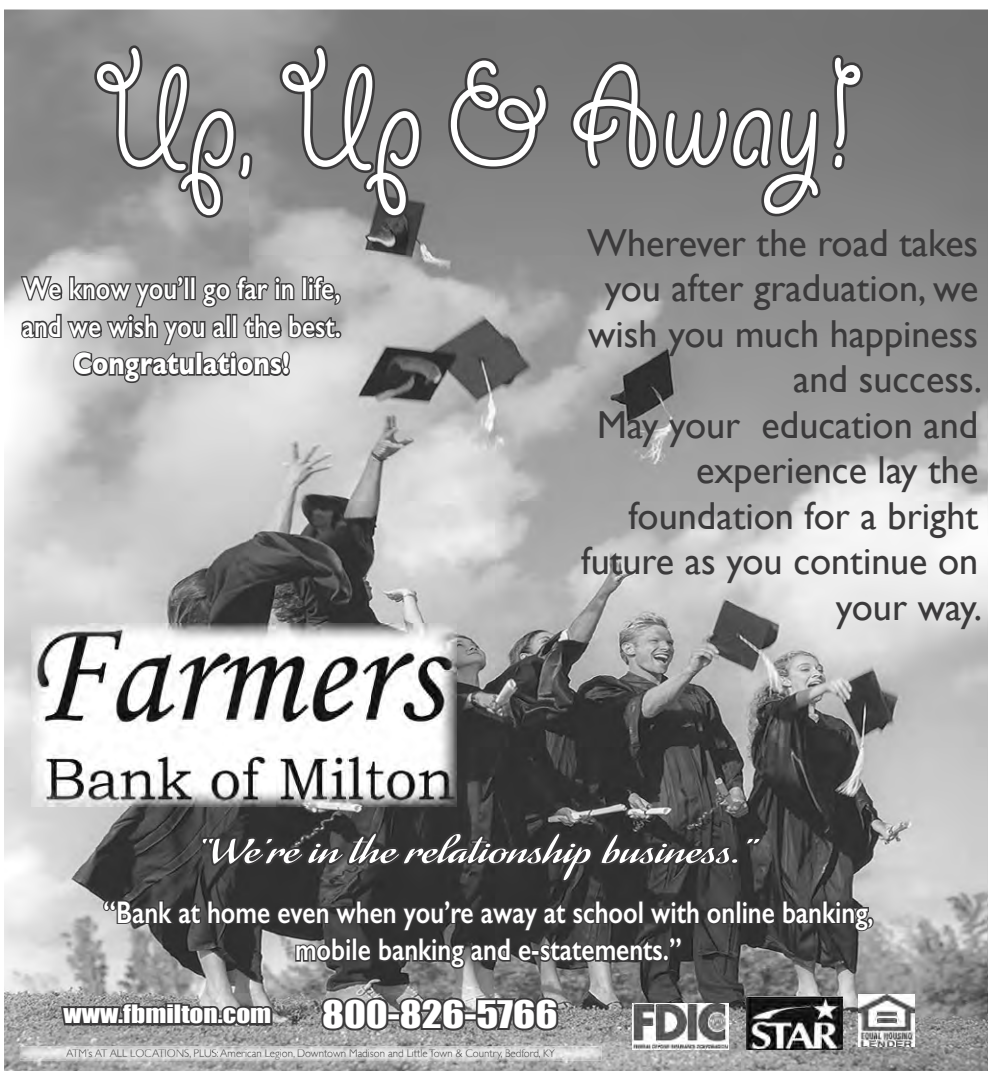
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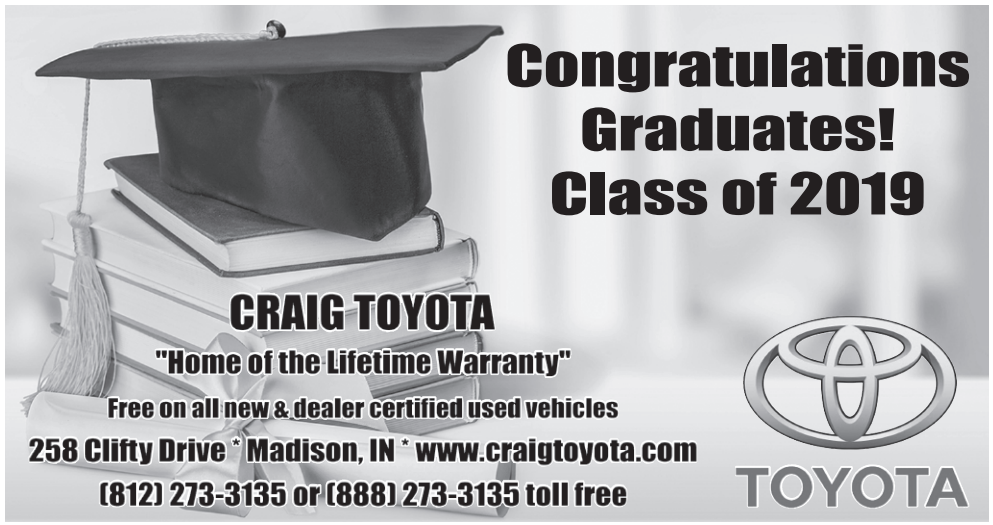
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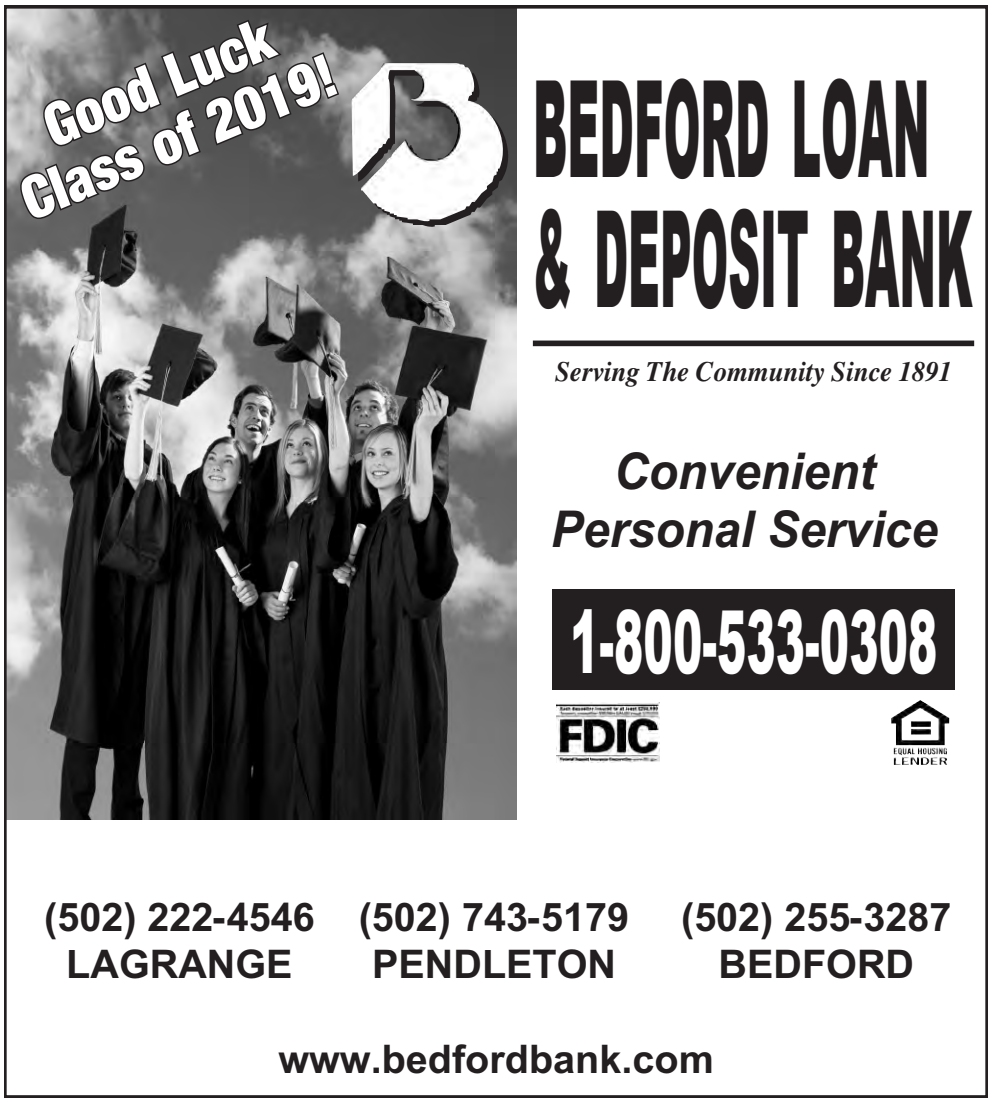

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